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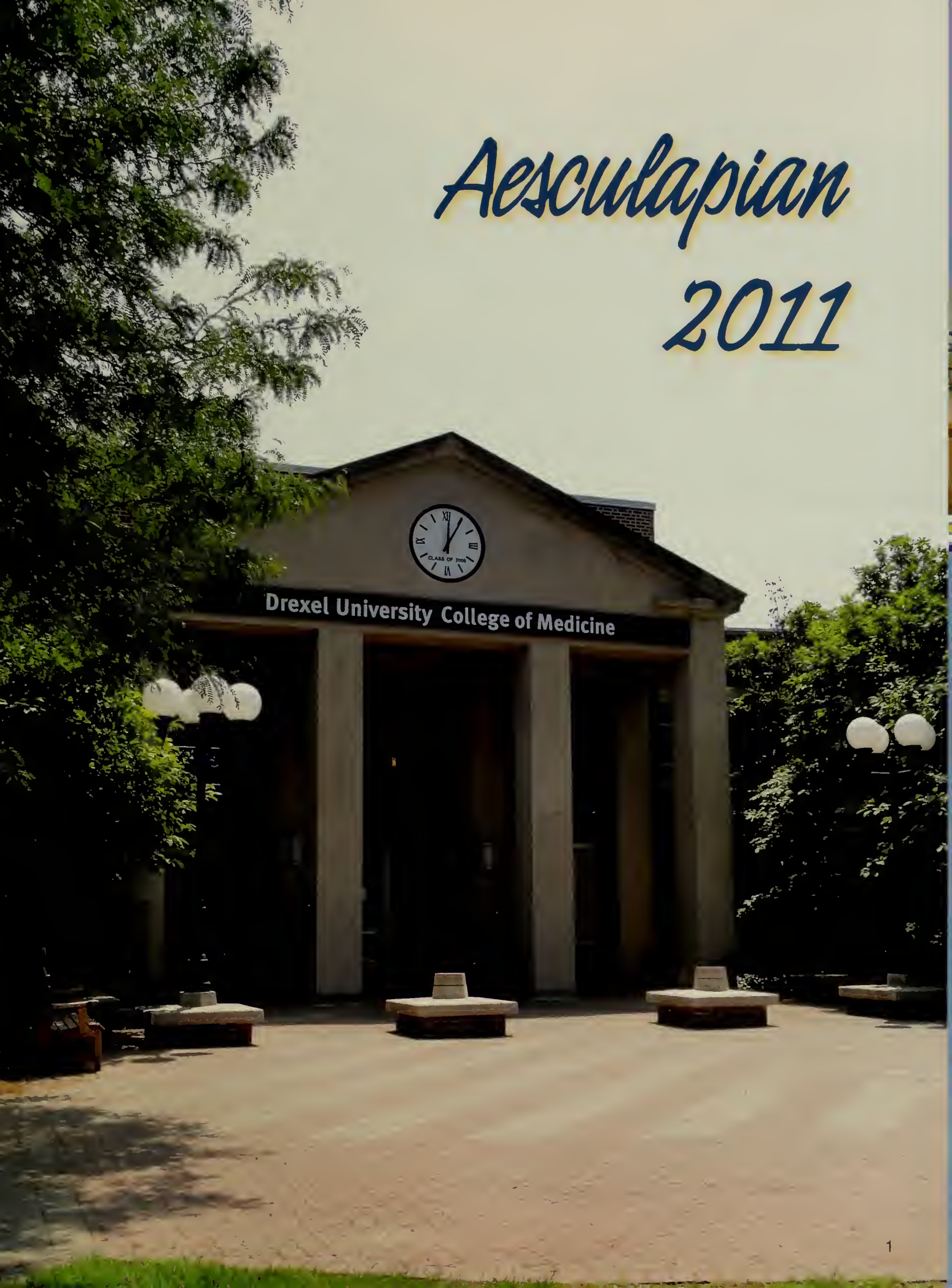

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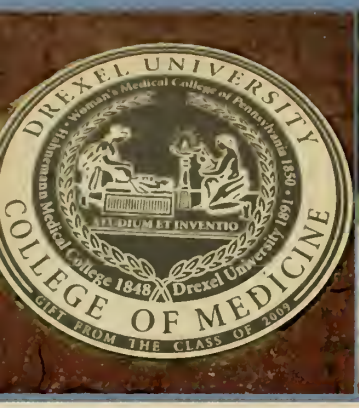

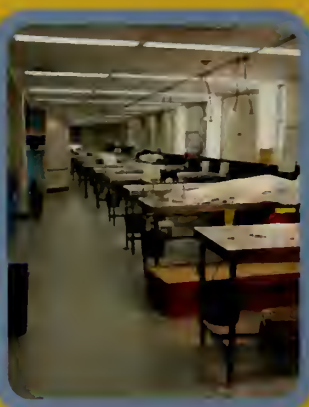

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refers to the Greek god of medicine and healing, Aesculapius The rod of Aesculapius is a snake-entwined staff still used as a symbol of medicine today.

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October 12, 1850
The Female Medical College of Pennsylvania, established by the Philadelphia Quakers opened doors becoming the first school in the world to offer the medical degree to women. Tuition was $80 per student for a 2 year program. Classes started for the 8 candidates in Philadelphia, at the rear of 229 Arch St. (Hahnemann's Old Medical building).

1867:
Dr. Rebecca Cole becomes the first black woman to graduate from Woman's Medical College and the second African American woman physician in the U.S.

1929: The Woman's Medical College Hospital is built in East Falls.

1865: Dr. Ann Preston, Alumnus of the first class was named Dean and became the first woman to become a professor in a medical and Dean of a medical college in the U.S.

1867: The Female Medical College is renamed the Woman's Medical College with the popular notion that 'female' is an undignified expression.

1850
The Female Medical College

1867
Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania

1848
Homeopathic Medical College of Pennsylvania

1869
Hahnemann Medical College of Pennsylvania

1869:: Homeopathic Medical College is re-named in honor of Samuel Hahnemann, a pioneer in Homeopathic medicine.

1948: Dr. Charles Bailey (1923 Alumnus), Chief of Thoracic Surgery performs the world's first successful, valvular surgery within the human heart--a mitral valve commisurotomy

October 1, 1848:
The Homeopathic Medical College opens its doors for the first time. Tuition was $140 per student for a two year program and there was a faculty of seven.

1928: Greater Hahnemann Hospital--a 738 bed, 20 story hospital (currently the south tower) is the first high rise teaching hospital in the U.S.

The History

1971: The Nation's First Postgraduate training program in Emergency Medicine is started by David Wagner, M.D. at MCP.

1969: The Board of Corporations approves admission of men after heated debate. The Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania is renamed Medical College of Pennsylvania.

1969
Medical College of Pennsylvania

2010: The Independence Blue Cross Medical Simulation Center opens. The innovative addition to the DUCoM campus features life-like robots, screen-based simulation programs and newly designed "standardized patient" encounter rooms.

MCP-Hahnemann School of Medicine (1993)

Allegheny University of the Health Sciences (1996)

MCP Hahnemann University School of Medicine (1998)

2002
Drexel University College of Medicine

1982
Hahnemann University

1959: The last homeopathic elective is dropped from the curriculum--making Hahnemann the last homeopathic school in the country.

1981: Hahnemann Medical College gains University status with four fully accreditted schools: School of Medicine, School of Allied Health, School of Continuing Education and the Graduate school.

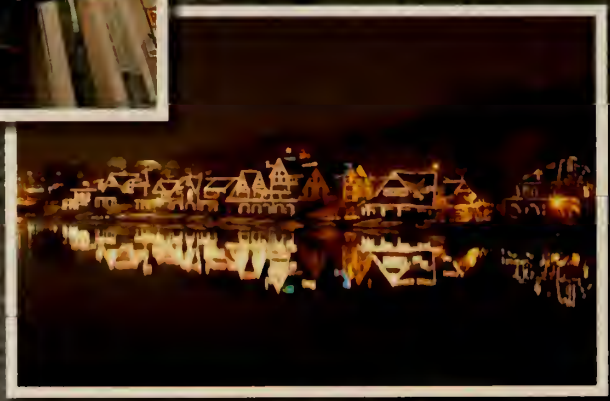
2011: The Class of 2011 gift is a mural that celebrates the rich history of Drexel University College of Medicine.

# of DUCoM

Clinical

Hahnemann University Hospital

Philadelphia



Sites

Allegheny General Hospital

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Easton

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Saint Peter's

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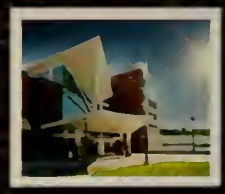
York



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Whether we were panicking because of encroaching finals,
Or worried about answering a question wrong on rounds.
You offered us an ear, a minute, and a hand to guide us through difficult times.
Thank you for sharing your time, wisdom and experience with us.
And most importantly, for leading by example!
We could not have survived medical school without all of you!
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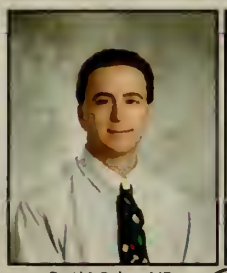

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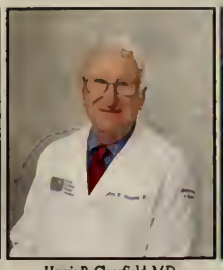
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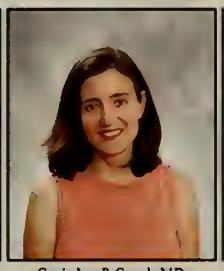
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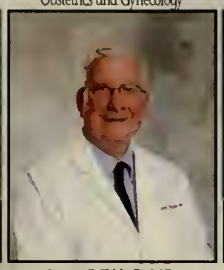
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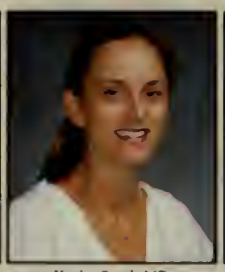
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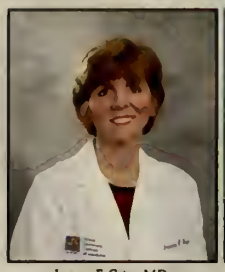
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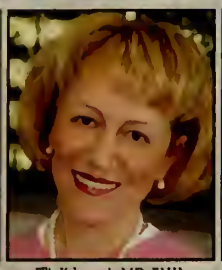
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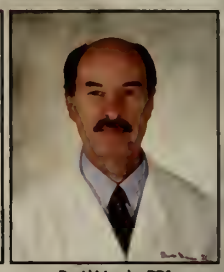

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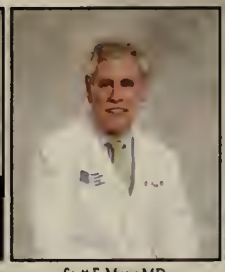

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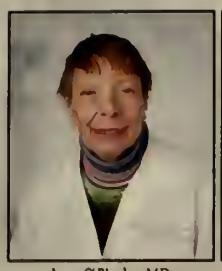
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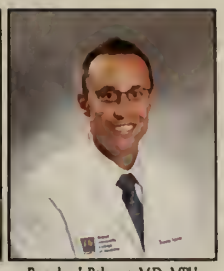
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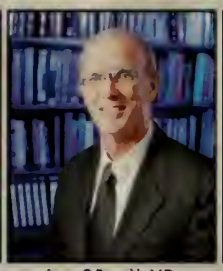
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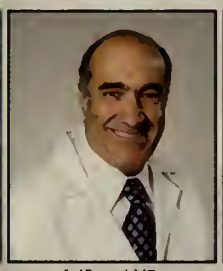
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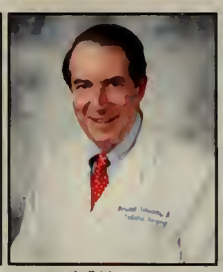
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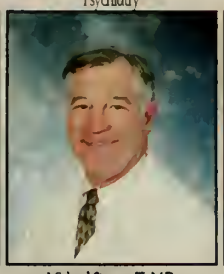

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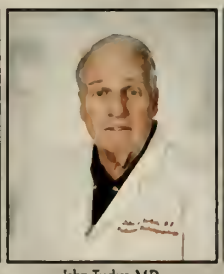

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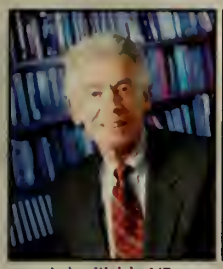

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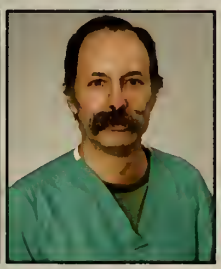

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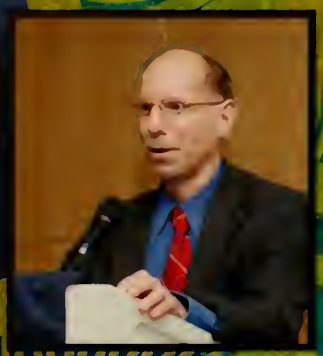

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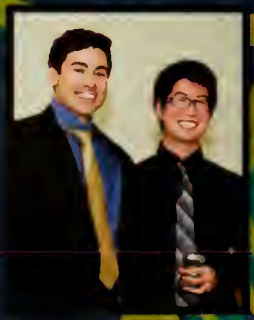

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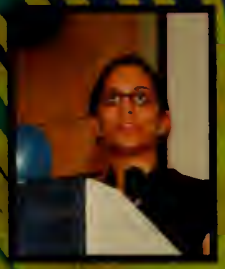

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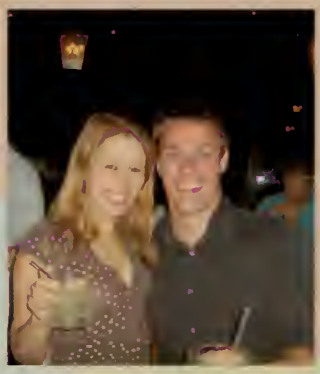

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Again, the committee and I extend our congratulations to you on this accomplishment and wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Cheryl A. Hanau

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That I will be loyal to the profession of
medicine and just and generous to its members;

That I will lead my life and practice my
art in uprightness and honor;

That into whatsoever house I shall enter,
it shall be for the good of the sick to the
utmost of my power, holding myself far
aloof from wrong, from corruption, from
the tempting of others to vice;

That I will exercise my art solely for the
benefit of my patients, and will give no
drug or perform no operation, for a
criminal purpose, even if solicited, far
less suggest it;

That whatsoever I see or hear
of the lives of patients which is not fitting
to be spoken, I will keep inviolably secret.

These things I do swear or affirm.

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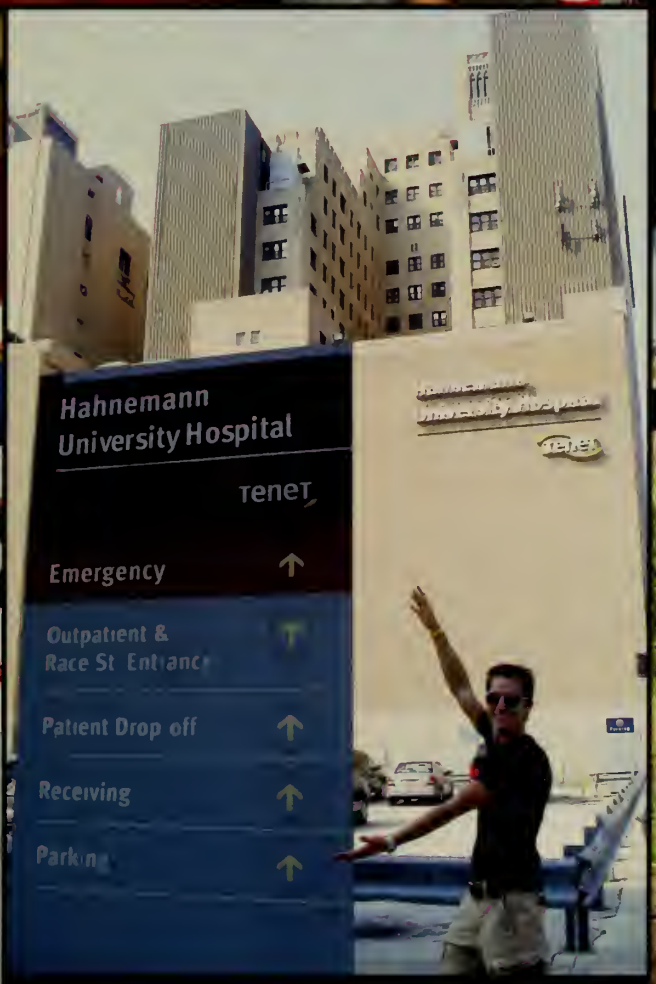
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Courtney A. Abshier M.D.

Greensboro, NC
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Courtney Abshier, MD

"Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other." - Abraham Lincoln

To my family and friends: Thank you for being an immense source of support through the years but more than that for loving me enough to never let me give up on my lifelong dream...I could not have done it without you!!!

To my graduating class: "When you leave here, don't forget why you came." Congratulations class of 2011, I can't wait to see all the wonderful things you accomplish in the future!

Nitin Aggarwal M.D.

Pittsburgh, PA
University of Pittsburgh, B.S.

Nitin Aggarwal M.D.

"All men dream but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds wake in the day to find that it was vanity; but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act their dreams with open eyes to make them possible," T.E. Lawrence.

Thank you to my family and friends for not only giving me the strength to dream, but also the support to achieve my dreams.

El Dorado Hills, CA
Cal State University of Sacramento, B.S.

Jillian A. Ahrens M.D.

Jillian Ahrens MD

Now that I have weathered a bittersweet four years of medical school, I would like to acknowledge & thank my parents for supporting my decision to leave California in order to pursue my medical education at Drexel. I often found it difficult to be so far away from home, but the friends (especially you RK) and experiences I have had in Philadelphia will be treasured always. Although my medical school experience was marred by the unexpected and untimely death of my beloved brother Ryan, his memory will continue to be a source of strength & solace in the difficult years ahead. I will never stop missing you RJ.

Mom, Dad, Mike, Katherine, Jake & Kristen – I love you & appreciate everything you have done for me, there are no words to express my eternal gratitude.

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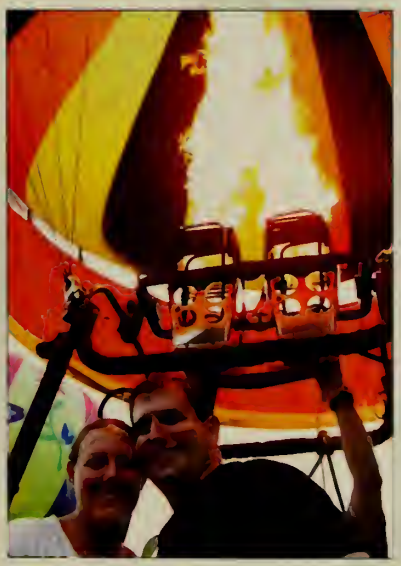

There are no words to describe my depth of gratitude for the family and friends who have supported me on this journey.
To my parents, Bob and Debbie - thank you for giving me a love of learning and instilling an indomitable spirit in me. To my brother, Rob - thank you for demonstrating that long hours give the results we want. To my grandparents, Maria, Fritz, Jean, and Paul - thank you for modeling work ethic, valuing education, and holding the love for our family above all else. To my fiance, Steve - thank you for listening, loving, and laughing through this adventure with me. To my best friends, Sharon and Colin - thank you for continuing to foster our friendship through the husiest of times. I love you all and I am incredibly lucky to have you in my life.
Congratulations to the Class of 2011! "Be kind. For everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle."
-Plato

Fiori Alite M.D.

Long Branch, NJ
Monmouth University, B.S.

MD

One must imagine Sisyphus happy
-A.Camus

Amber F. Anderson M.D.

Seattle, WA
University of Washington, B.S.

Amber Anderson, MD

Thank you to my amazing parents who have undoubtedly provided me with the strength, encouragement, guidance, and love to help me in becoming the person I want to be and to assist me in achieving my goals.

To my grandfather, words can't describe how much I appreciate your confidence in my career path. You never questioned my choice, but instead provided your hand and wisdom in making it all come true. To my sister, thanks for always being there and making me laugh, especially when it was desperately needed. Finally, to all the wonderful people I have met over these last 4 years, I am so grateful to have met every one of you and am sad to part, but the future holds only good things for us. Thank you for balancing my life by working hard, but never forgetting to play hard. Congratulations Class of 2011! "10% of life is what happens to you, 90% of life is what you do about it." – Grandpa

Hackettstown, NJ
Rutgers University, B.A.

Emmanuel R. Apor M.D.

Emmanuel Apor, MD

"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." –Confucius.

To my family and friends: Although this journey has been challenging, your support and love continue to make every step worthwhile.

Chambersburg, PA
Columbia University, B.A.

Allison E. Arch M.D.

Allison Arch M.D.

What a wild ride it's been!

Thank you to my wonderful family and friends for laughing with me along this journey.

Rosemarie Arena M.D.

South Hackensack, NJ
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Rosemarie Arena M.D.

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for being such wonderful and caring parents throughout all of these years. You are truly my role models and the reason I have ever accomplished anything. Dad, you've always taught me the importance of 'never giving up' and a strong work ethic. Mom, you've always believed in me and provided tremendous guidance. I only hope to be as giving and compassionate as you one day. I appreciate everything you have done and all you have sacrificed for me. Thank you, Stephanie and Anthony, for always being supportive and knowing how to make me laugh. I would be lost without you. Thank you to my grandparents and family for all of your love and encouragement. Finally, thanks to all my amazing friends who have made the journey of medical school an enjoyable one. Congratulations to the Class of 2011!

Matthew K. Asano M.D.

New Castle, NH
Swarthmore College, B.A.

Matthew K. Asano MD

To my family and friends: thank you so much for all of your love and support.

Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania, B.S.

Nova A. Ashanti M.D.

Nova Ashanti, M.D.

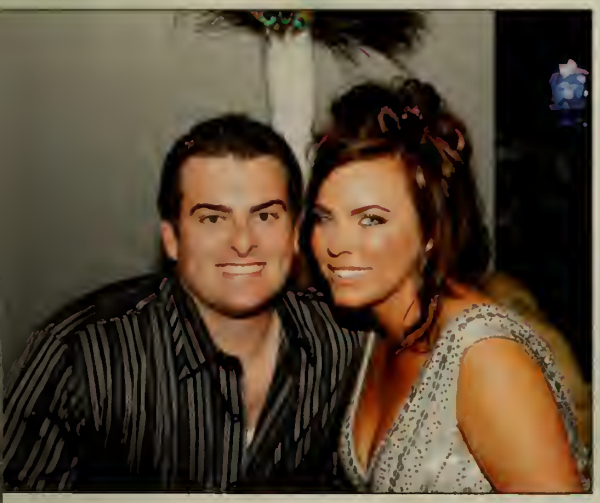
"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - Philipians 4:13

First and foremost, I'd like to thank my Lord and Savior for the courage, strength, and grace to follow my dreams. Secondly, I'd like to thank my family and friends for their continued love and support throughout the years. I'd especially like to thank my mother for always believing in me! Your wisdom, guidance, humor, and compassion have been such a blessing. You've been an amazing mother and I am so very grateful. Thank you Marcus for being the best big brother ever! Last but not least, thank you Anthony for all that you've done and continue to do for me and for us. You are the love of my life.

To the Class of 2011- Congratulations!!

Ontario, CA
University of California, Irvine, B.S.

Bradlee J. Bachar M.D.



Bradlee Bachar M.D.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." -Proverbs 3:5-6
I would like to thank my wonderful, caring wife, Danielle, for the love and support she has always given me throughout the long road known as medical school. And to my dog, Pippin, thanks for always greeting me and putting a smile on my face after a long day of studying. I also would like to thank my parents for always supporting me and encouraging me to follow my dreams and to work hard to fulfill those dreams. Finally, to my in-laws, I would like to offer thanks for allowing me to take their daughter across the country in pursuit of my career and for all the support and love they have provided me.
To my friends in the class of 2011, thanks for making the last four years some of the most enjoyable and fun years of my life and I will forever have some great memories. I am glad I was able to share this experience with all of you.

Mizra Umair Baig M.D.

Boston University, B.A.; Johns Hopkins University, MHS

Mirza U Baig MD

Our time on Earth is predetermined, what we choose to do with it is not.

Shilpi Bajaj M.D.

Syosset, NY
Villanova University, B.S.

Shilpi Bajaj MD

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children… to leave the world a bit better…to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

To my family and friends---Words cannot even express how thankful I am for your guidance and support. No one else could have given me what you have given me. The last four years have been quite an adventure, filled not only with hard work, but laughs and memories that I will never forget. Congrats to the Class of 2011!!!!

Philadelphia, PA
Temple University, B.S./B.A.

Michelle Ballentyne M.D.

Michelle Ballentyne Hyatt, MD

Over twenty years ago, a little girl in a small island home committed herself to a big dream to become a doctor. That little girl now a woman has lost and rediscovered herself so many times over these past years. This marks the end of a long journey one fraught with many trials survived only by the grace of Jesus Christ. Today she understands what it really means to dream. The result is a vow to never stop dreaming. Many have come along the way to offer a helping hand to them, I say, thank you. It will take a lifetime of service to show my gratitude. No other journey could be more rewarding. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes. Psalm 118:23

Allentown, PA
Lehigh University, B.S.

Hasan Bayat M.D.

MD

To Annecim, Aysecik and the rest of my family...thank you isn't enough to express my gratitude.

"My eye frees what the page imprisons: the white the white and the black the black" – Andalusian Poem

Meghan K. Berkenstock M.D.

Allentown, PA
Lehigh University, B.A.

Meghan Berkenstock M.D.

"When fate hands you a lemon, make lemonade." -Dale

Kevin M. Bernstein M.D.

Deerpark, NY
The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
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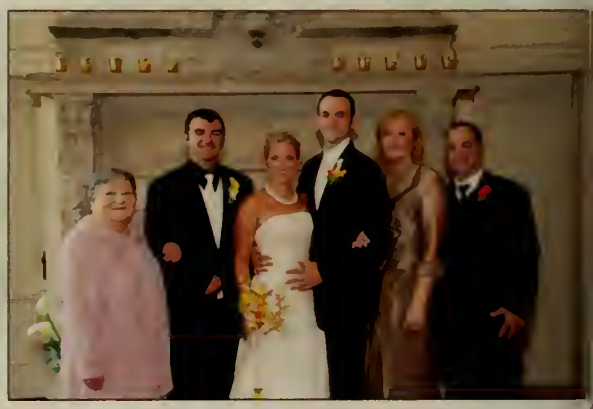

"Believe deep down in your heart that you're destined to do great things."
"Besides pride, loyalty, discipline, heart, and mind, confidence is the key to all the locks." - Joe Paterno

To my wife, Johanna, for your love, patience and understanding; to my family for always believing and to my friends who never left my side - I cannot thank you enough.

Fogelsville, PA
Lehigh University, B.A.

Anish B. Bhatt M.D.

Anish Bhatt M.D.

Henry Ward Beecher once stated, "Every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his pictures." Medicine truly is a form of art, and today we all become artists.

Congratulations!

And of course, Go Eagles! Go Phillies!

Aurora, CO
University of Colorado, Denver, B.S.

Melissa A. Biewenga M.D.

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Sima Bina M.D.

Dallas, TX
University of Texas at Dallas, B.S.

Amber-Nicole Bird M.D.

Limerick, PA
University of Michigan, B.S.

"Whatever you decide to do, whether you go into business, politics, arts or science, do well for yourselves and your families. But I ask you to consider also doing good for your communities, your countries, and for our world. Consider giving your business, whatever it may be, a social face."
– Christiane Amanpour

Thank you to my family for teaching me the importance of hard work and humility, to my friends for the endless laughter and support, and last, but not least, Michigan Football for teaching me patience. Congratulations Class of 2011. I am confident that we will all do great things in the years to come!

DeKalb, IL
Case Western Reserve University, B.A.

Anna R. Booth M.D.

, MD

Thank you to my family for holding me up and to my friends for holding me together. I could not have done this journey alone. Let this be the beginning of the rest of our lives!

"Roads? Where we're going, we don't need roads." -Doc Brown

Los Angeles, CA
University of California, Berkeley, B.A.

Namrata Bose M.D.

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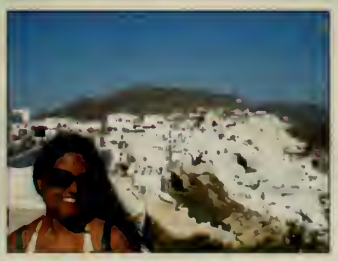


"The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without the work." -- Emile Zola

Kimberly A. Bouchard M.D.

Manchester, NH
Boston College, B.A.

Kimberly A. Bouchard M.D.

"And above all, watch with glittering eyes the whole world around you because the greatest secrets are always hidden in the most unlikely places." --Roald Dahl

Mom, Dad and Matty - Thank you doesn't quite seem like enough. Your support, encouragement, and love are without bounds. I imagine you knew this would be my fate when I was five years old rescuing the pigeon in the snowstorm – thank you for letting me figure it out on my own.
To the amazing people I have met during these four years – I never would have expected medical school to be so much fun, thank you for matching the countless hours of work with laughter. I could not be more proud to call you my colleagues, and I will miss you all as we go our own ways.

Daniel J. Bouton M.D.

Huntington Beach, CA
Washington University in St. Louis, B.A.

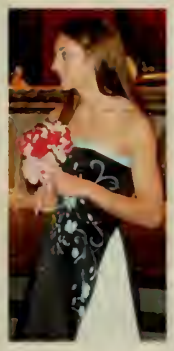
Daniel J. Bouton, MD

"Everything I've learned about life can be summed up in three words: it goes on." -- Robert Frost.

Big thanks to my friends and family for all their support.

Thorndale, PA
Drexel University, B.S.

Kathryn E. Bowser M.D.



"Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." Pope John Paul II

Dallas, PA
University of Pittsburgh, B.S.

Jaime L. Bozentka M.D.

MD

Thanks mommy and daddy for your love and support.

Jenna W. Briddell M.D.

York, PA
Cornell University, B.S

"To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a back bone, and a funnybone." ~Reba McEntire

Thank you to all of my family and friends for being a constant source of love and support. You've helped me through the tough times and were the source of all the good times.

Nicole M. Brown M.D.

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI
Princeton University, B.A.

"If you are honest, people may cheat you; Be honest anyway. What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; Build anyway. The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Do good anyway. Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough; Give the world the best you've got anyway." --Mother Teresa

Yonkers, NY
Cornell University, B.A.

Anna Butrymowicz M.D.

MD

"This world which seems to us a thing of stone and flower and blood is not a thing at all but is a tale… So everything is necessary. Every least thing. This is the hard lesson. Nothing can be dispensed with. Nothing despised. Because the seams are hid from us, you see. The joinery. The way in which the world is made. We have no way to know what could be taken away. What omitted. We have no way to tell what might stand and what might fall. And those seams that are hid from us are of course in the tale itself and the tale has no abode or place of being except in the telling only and there it lives and makes its home."
--Cormac McCarthy

Bronx, NY
Temple University, B.S.

Jennifer L. Cabral M.D.

"We proved that we are still a people capable of doing big things and tackling our biggest challenges." --Barack Obama

First and foremost I want to thank my parents who never gave up on me even in times when it seemed I had given up on myself, I wouldn't be here without you. To my brother who always put me first on his "list". To my family, who taught me that I will always have a home with them. To my friends, who were always ready to hang out with me the one day out of a month I had off- whichever day it happened to be. It takes a village to raise a child..and my village was amazing!

"…Some said, J how you get so fly? I said, from not being afraid to fall out the sky…" --Jay-Z

Jue Cao M.D.

Engelwood, CO
University of Colorado at Boulder, B.S.

Jue Cao M.D.

Rock on everyone! Seeya on the other side!

Vincent J. Carson M.D.

Lititz, PA
The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.

Vincent J. Carson M.D.

Thank you to my wife, Jenny, for enduring medical school, raising two wonderful sons, and giving me limitless support over the last four years - I love you! Thank you to my children for making my life awesome - you kids are my pride and joy. Thank you to my parents for pushing me to succeed through the years - your support is priceless. Thank you to my medical school friends, especially the "Dad's club" - Chris, Fred, Shawn, and Doug - you made med school that much better! Thank you to all the faculty who have taken the time to teach me the science and art of medicine - it has been an honor.

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University of Miami Florida, B.A.;
Georgetown University, M.S.

Aaron H. Carter M.D.

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Brooklyn, NY
Rutgers University, B.A.

Lili Chan M.D.

"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery. And today? Today is a gift. That's why we call it the present."
– B. Olatunji

Thank you to my Mom, Dad, and Bro for supporting me all these years, to Ngai for listening to all my tantrums, and to my Friends for always making me laugh.

Jenny Chang M.D.

San Francisco, CA
University of California, San Diego, B.S.

Jenny Chang MD

Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58

I thank my Lord for continuously showering His grace on me throughout these four years and giving me the strength to get through them. I thank my parents and my sister for their love, encouragement, and endless support. I thank my friends, both near and far, for pulling all-nighters with me, going on crazy adventures, and praying for me during hard times. I could not have gotten through medical school without any one of them. Congratulations to the class of 2011! ^_^V

Josya-Gony Charles M.D.

Philadelphia PA
Johns Hopkins University, B.A.
Barry University, M.S.

Josya-Gony Charles, MD

"I can see without glasses! (Just had eyes dilated at doc office)"- 2/25/2011 "Watching the Ben Carson story brought tears to my eyes. I'm so happy God chose for me to be a doctor"- 2/26/2011 Wow, this has been a ride for the past 23 years and since I was 5 no one said that this would be impossible nor did they say it would be easy. All glory and honor to God first and foremost. I wish my dad were alive to read this. Thanks Mom, Ju, Tina, Jon and Ezra for supporting your big sister and biggest baby in the family.Thanks to my second mom Sherita Glenn. You were right. It's already worked out! Let's hust this joint! Real love to my tried and true friends Melis, Nad, Yeka, Wynn, C Smith: yall seen the best and worst of me, when I act smart, dumb, bougie and ghetto. To my #1 fan B. (Dey don' messed up when they let us in! Dey shoulda neva gave us money! Haha! I love you from the bottom of my foot). Shout out to all my teachers for a quality Philly public school education and the kids there who will be my docs one day. This is why I stay fly: "And also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labor, it is the gift of God." Ecclesiastes 3:13

Granite Bay, CA
University of California, Los Angeles, B.S.

Amrita Cheema M.D.

" All successful people, men and women, are big dreamers. They imagine what their future could be, ideal in every respect, and then they work every day toward their distant vision, that goal or purpose." – Brian Tracy

To my family, thank you for always believing in me. To my friends, you embraced my craziness, kept me laughing, and most importantly brought meaning to my time here…for all this, I am forever grateful.

Pontomac, MD
Drexel University, B.S.

Sundaram K. Chettiar M.D.

"The clock is running. Make the most of today. Time waits for no man. Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it is called the present." - Alice Morse Earle

I want to thank my family and friends, you have made each day better then the next and truly helped me become who I am today. Congrats and Good Luck Class of 2011.

Chester I. Clark II M.D.

Chattanooga, TN
University of Tennesse at Memphis, B.S.

Chester I. Clark II, MD

"Success is determined not by whether or not you face obstacles, but by your reaction to them. And if you look at these obstacles as a containing fence, they become your excuse for failure. If you look at them as a hurdle, each one strengthens you for the next." --Ben Carson, M.D.

Patrick M. Cleary M.D.

Philadelphia, PA
La Salle University, B.A.

I want to say thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for all the love and support I have received over the last four years. To Shay, Tony, and Sam, for making medicine humorous. To all my wonderful friends for helping me keep my sanity and making such great memories. To my family for their encouragement and always believing in me. Finally, to Katie, my best friend, for all of your love, for keeping focused on what truly matters, and for helping me become the best man that I can.

Randolph, NJ
Rutgers University, B.S.

Michael A. Cohen M.D.

Michael Cohen MD

Orleans, VT
Hobart College, B.S.

Alfred J. Croteau M.D.

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"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened."
-Theodor Seuss Geisel-
There are no words to express the thanks I owe my family for their unconditional love, support, encouragement, understanding, and patience. Everyday I know you all believe in me and I could not have done this without you. Dad, Mom, Stacy and Philip you mean the world to me.
"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." -Theodor Seuss Geisel-
To all the faculty and staff,I owe you a great debt. You have guided me thought one of the most rigorous academic and personal adventures anyone can embark on.
"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." -Theodor Seuss Geisel-
Four years have come and gone and looking back I am so proud I can say I am member of the class of 2011. The college has challenged us and we can say we have given them all a run for their money. Congratulations!
"Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So... get on your way." -Theodor Seuss Geisel-

Christopher W. Damsgaard M.D.

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Margate, NJ
Bowdoin College, AB
Dartmouth College, MPH

Lawrence A. Delasotta M.D.

I want to thank my family and friends -- I appreciate all your support.

Good luck to the Drexel University College of Medicine Class of 2011. I wish us the best!

Orlando, FL
Villanova University, B.S.

Amit D. Desai M.D.

"The difference between school and life? In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches a lesson." -- Tom Bodett.
May we not fail the tests we take.
Mom and Dad, thank you for all you have done and all you have sacrificed to help me get to where I am today.
To my sister, thank you for being there when I needed you the most and helping me see when I was blind.

Kunal Desai M.D.

Clifton, NJ
Drexel University, B.S.

"You can't live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you."
--John Wooden

I want to thank my parents and sister for their unwavering support always and especially over the past 4 years. I hope to be able to return even half of what you've given me in life.

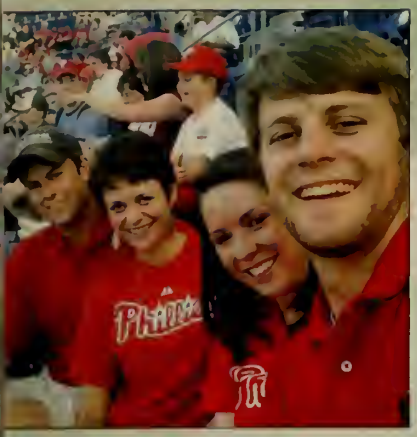
Christopher M. DiMarco M.D.

Burlington, NJ
Drexel University, B.S.

"Don't aim at success -- the more you aim at it and make it a target, the more you are going to miss it. For success, like happiness, cannot be pursued; it must ensue, and it only does so as the unintended side effect of one's personal dedication to a cause greater than oneself or as the by-product of one's surrender to a person other than oneself. " - Viktor Frankl

Columbia, SC
University of Virginia, B.A.

Stephanie K. Doupnik M.D.



Stephanie K. Doupnik, MD

"Life, with its rules, its obligations, and its freedoms, is like a sonnet: You're given the form, but you have to write the sonnet yourself."
--Madeleine L'Engle

Thank you to my loved ones--you know who you are--for your love, your support, and for never letting me forget that each moment is my life.

Bloomfield Hills, MI
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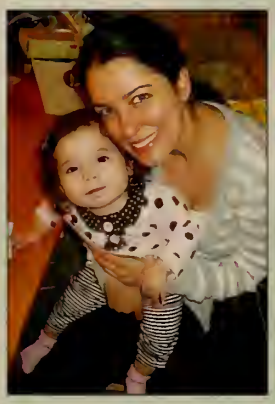

Dear Mom and Dad,
Words truly cannot express my gratitude and appreciation for both of you. Your unconditional love and unwavering support mean more than I can say. I would not be where I am today without you. Thank you for always being there and for having confidence in me. I love you both.
Dear Heather, Steve, Heath, Adrienne, and Heidi,
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Dear Brooke,
Thank you for always being able to put a smile on my face. Your hugs and kisses mean the world to me. It is difficult to imagine my life before you were in it. I love you.
Dear Friends,
These past four years would not have been the same without all of the great friends that I have made. I know that you will all be amazing physicians and I wish you all the best in the future. Good luck to the Class of 2011!

Elysha L. Dubin M.D.

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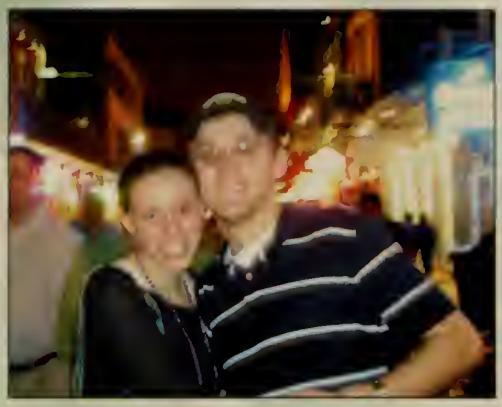
Johns Hopkins University, B.A.



Elysha Dubin M.D.

"Facts are meaningless-you could use facts to prove anything that's even remotely true!"
--Homer Simpson

Lauren K. Ebe M.D.

Lafayette, CA
Carlton College, B.A.

Lauren Ebe, MD

"I've learned that you can tell a lot about a person by the way he/she handles these three things: a rainy day, lost luggage, and tangled Christmas tree lights."
--Maya Angelou

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter."
-- E.E. Cummings

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Syracuse, NY
Wellesley College, BA

Sarah B. Edwards M.D.

Bronx, NY
Lafayette College, B.S.

Osarenomase Egharevba M.D.

I thank God for this. I dedicate this moment to my mom and dad, the two most influential individuals in my life. Growing in neighborhood and culture where good influences are not always guaranteed, I lucked out. If you know me/my life, you know that despite working hard to reach this goal, 10 years ago I would not have guessed I would get this far. To my father I never stopped looking up to you. You have always been my primary influence to want to become a doctor. I remember growing up and wishing to one day be as smart as you, or to get grades that would put a smile on your face. I hope to one day be the kind of father that you were to my own kids. To my mother, I don't think anyone who knows your story could deny your extraordinary qualities working multiple jobs and double shifts, you defined the limits of what was possible. I decided that if you could put yourself through nursing school while taking care of 7 kids and working two jobs, then medical school was nothing. I'm happy that you get to see the products of your hard work. Nosa Jr. I've always looked up to you, you taught me hold my head up and expand my horizons. To my brothers and sisters, I sincerely Love You, I don't think I say it enough. I've made some great friends at DUCOM, without you guys it would have been difficult getting through these 4 years. Today's A New Day!!

Allison E. Fleischer M.D.

Sarver, PA
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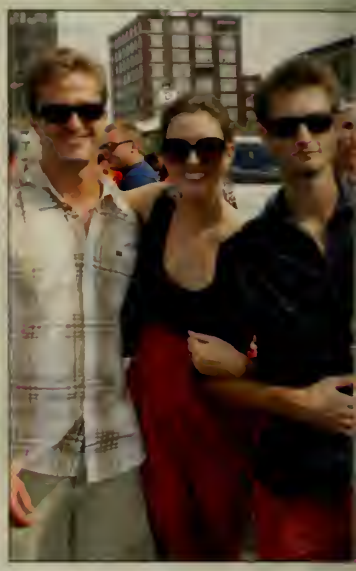

Allison E. Fleischer MD

To Mom, Dad and Ryan- I can't thank you enough for always believing in me and encouraging me to pursue my dreams no matter what. I never could have made it this far without your unconditional love and support.
To my friends- Thank you for making the last four years so much more fun than I ever imagined we could have in med school! I can't wait to see what the future has in store for all of us.
Congratulations and best wishes to the Class of 2011!

Alexandra E. Flis M.D.

West Chester, PA
Colorado State University, B.S.

Alexandra Holdberg Flis, MD

Look to this day, for it is life.
For yesterday is but a dream,
And tomorrow is only a vision.
But, today, well lived,
Makes every yesterday a dream of happiness
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.
Look well, therefore, to this day.
-Sanskrit Proverb.

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Mark - thanks for always making me smile and sharing adventures.

Great Neck, NY
Cornell University, B.S.
Adelphi University, M.S.

Lawrence E. Fried M.D.

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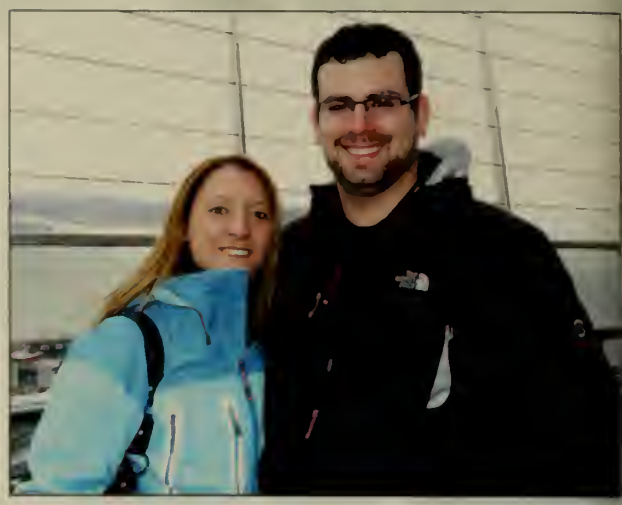
Edison, NJ
Rutgers University, Pharm D.

Michael Galabi M.D.

The dishes are done, man.

Andrew J. Gambone M.D.

Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania, B.A.



Andrew Gambone MD

To my family, thank you for your unending support and love through all my endeavors. Maria, thank you for being there for me not only during times of success, but also during the difficult moments. To my classmates and dear friends, Nathan, Brian, John, and Chris, thank you for your friendship during the past four years. I wish you all the best.

Nathan E. Gargus M.D.

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I would like to thank my wife for supporting me in the journey through medical school and for putting up with all the late nights studying, especially on the weekends. I love you so much Nicki! Also, I would like to thank Andrew, Ming, Ruchi, Erin and Rosa for being such good friends and making the past four years of med school tolerable. I had a great time with you all and I wish nothing but great success for everyone.

"A man must know his destiny ...if he does not recognize it, then he is lost. By this I mean, once, twice, or at the very most, three times, fate will reach out and tap a man on the shoulder. ..if he has the imagination, he will turn around and fate will point out to him what fork in the road he should take, if he has the guts, he will take it."
-General George S. Patton

Greely, CO
University of Colorado, B.A.

Cody P. Gillenwater M.D.

"Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather skid in sideways, body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming 'WOO HOO! What a ride!'"
-Unknown

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New City, NY
The George Washington University, B.S.

Adam W. Gitlin M.D.

To my family and friends, thank you for all your love and support. It would have been way more difficult without your guidance, enthusiasm and optimism. Congratulations to the Class of 2011! I am honored to have met you all and consider you to be my closest friends. The awesome experiences we have had together will be unforgettable. May you enjoy great success in the future and become the physician you always envisioned yourself to be.

"If you will it, then it is no legend..."

Michael A. Giunta M.D.

Vineland, NJ
Rutgers University, B.A.

Michael Giunta, MD

Thank you God for getting me to this point. Thank you to family and friends, both alive and deceased, who helped me become the man I am today. I could not have done any of this without your support and encouragement.

"The definition of success--To laugh much; to win respect of intelligent persons and the affections of children; to earn the approbation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to give one's self; to leave the world a little better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition. to have played and laughed with enthusiasm, and sung with exultation; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived--this is to have succeeded." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

May we all succeed. Congratulations Class of 2011.

Veronika Glushets M.D.

Pittsburgh, PA
University of Pittsburgh, B.S.

V. Glushets, M.D.

To my family- I can't thank you enough for all the love and support. Thank you for always believing in me. I could not have done this without you. I love you all very much!

Oyster Bay Cove, NY
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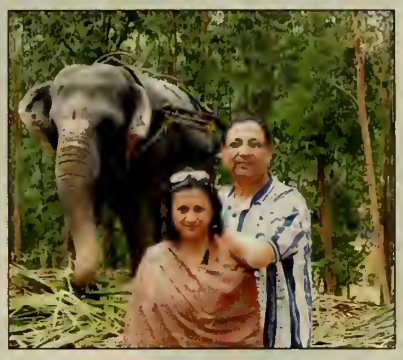
Sonal Goenka M.D.



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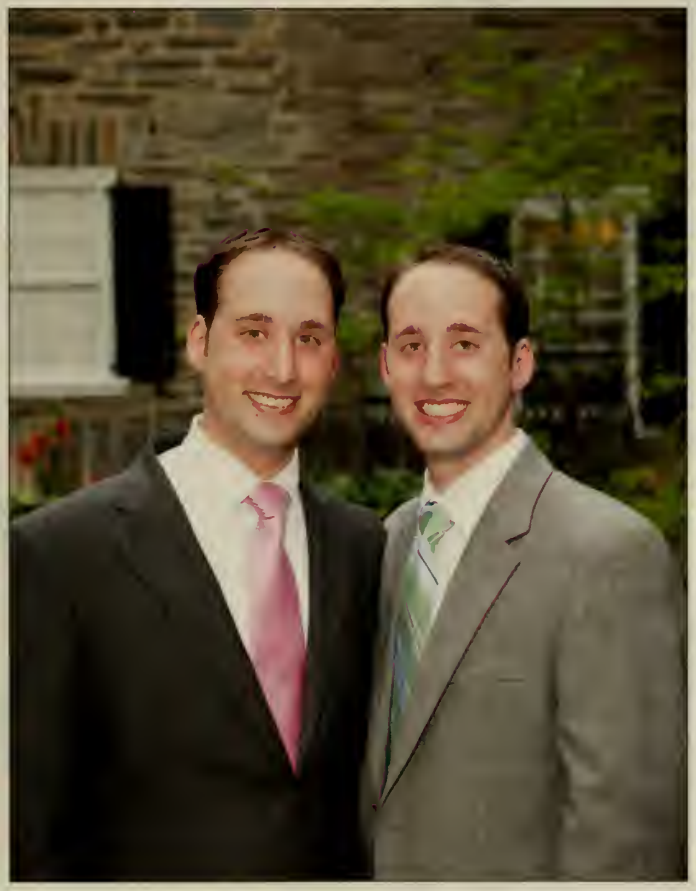

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"I firmly believe that any man's finest hour, the greatest fulfillment of all that he holds dear, is that moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle - victorious." - Vince Lombardi.
Congratulations DUCoM Class of 2011!

Wylie E. Gomez M.D.

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The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.

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Daniel T. Goodberry M.D.

Rochester, NY
Houghton College, B.S.

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Leland, MS
Millsaps College, B.S.

Amelia Chisolm Goodenough M.D.

Amelia Goodenough, MD

"Oh sister when I come to knock at your door, don't turn away; you'll create sorrow. Time is an ocean, but it ends at the shore. You may not see me tomorrow."--Bob Dylan

To my family, who have encouraged me and believed in me for 31 years, thank you. To Gary and Nancy, who supported me every step of the way, thank you.
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Cedar Grove, NJ
Bucknell University, B.S.

Laura M. Grangeia M.D.

Laura M. Grangeia, M.D.

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Adam G. Green M.D.

Portola Valley, CA
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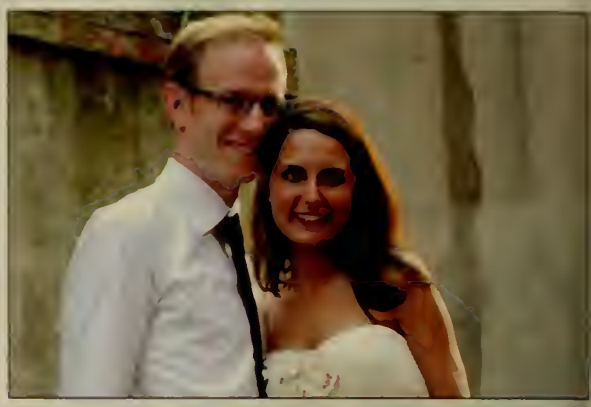
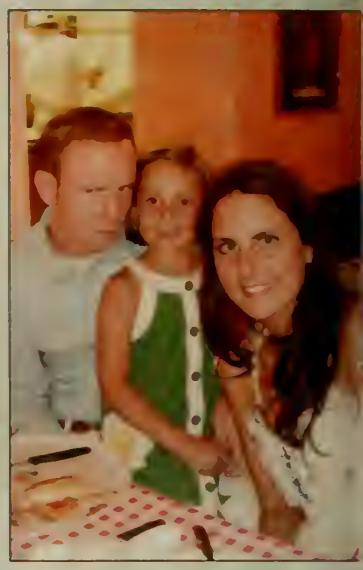
Drexel University, M.B.A





"No one knows the meaning of life because life has a different meaning for everyone."

Wendy J. Gu M.D.

Cyprus, CA
University of California, Los Angeles, B.S.

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"It's not what the wnrld holds for you, it's what you bring to it." -L.M. Montgomery
"An escalator can never break--it can only become stairs. You wnuld never see an 'Escalator Temporarily Out Of Order' sign, just 'Escalator Temporarily Stairs. Sorry for the convenience.'" -Mitch Hedberg

Edmond, OK
Drexel University, B.S

Yu-Heng Guo M.D.

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Bethesda, MD
University of Maryland, College Park, B.S., B.A.

Cyrus A. Hadadi M.D.

Cyrus A. Hadadi, MD

"Everyone has been made for some particular work, and the desire for that work has been put in every heart." — Jalaluddin Rumi

Life is short, the art long. My work is for the benefit of the sick, to keep them from harm and injustice.

My mother and father, I love and honor you. The nobility of your sacrifices has not gone unnoticed and will not be forgotten. My sister Roxana, I love you and I am proud of you. Congratulations on your own graduation and the future you create.

Ashley M. Hammer M.D.

Greeneville, TN
Emory University, B.S.

Morgan Hammer, MD

Carrie S. Happ M.D.

Pittsburgh, PA
Wittenberg University, B.S.

Carrie Happ MD.

Mom and dad, thank you for always believing in me, even when I didn't, and teaching me to always do my best. I couldn't have done this without you. My brothers and sisters, thank you for all your guidance and support. My grandma, thank you for lighting all those candles, you are a wonderful woman and an incredible inspiration. Gabe, I am so happy we could share this journey together, looking forward to many more. To my friends, thank you for keeping me sane over the years. It has been such a long road to get to this point. I am thankful for all the lessons I have learned along the way. I wouldn't change a thing.

Buffalo, NY
Canisius College, B.A.
University of Toronto, M.A.

Alexandra M. Hart M.D.

CD si scribas temonemque insuper addas, qui medium volt te scindere, pictus erit.

"We went out into the moonless and tortuous network of that incredibly ancient town; threading precipitous lanes where decaying houses overlapped and crumbled together, gliding across open courts and churchyards where the bobbing lanthorn made eldritch drunken constellations."

Lehighton, PA
Muhlenberg College, B.S.

Mark J. Hosak M.D.

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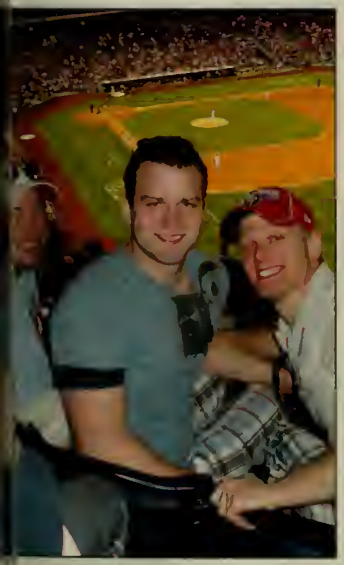

Amy L. Huah M.D.

Florence, NJ
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Amy Huah, MD

Richard V. Huynh M.D.

Olympia, WA
University of Washington, B.S.

Richard Huynh MD

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Pryor, OK
Temple University, B.A

Simon Ivey M.D.

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Lecanto, FL
Lehigh University, B.A.

Priya H. Iyer M.D.

Priya H. Iyer, MD

"Whatever happens happens for a reason and happens for the best." - Anonymous

"Don't put the cart before the horse." - Dad

To the Class of 2011 - We did it! Congratulations & Good Luck!

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Bloomfield Hills, MI
Creighton University, B.S.
Tufts University, D.M.D.

Fizza Aftab Jaffery D.M.D., M.D

"The highest result of education is tolerance" --Unknown

Ashish H. Jani M.D.

Plymouth Meeting, PA
New York University, B.A.

Ashish H. Jani, M.D.

Te Occidere Possunt Sed Te Edere Non Possunt Nefas Est

Edison, NJ
Villanova University, B.S.
Drexel University, M.P.H.

Samir R. Jani M.D.

M.D.

To my amazing Mom & Dad - Words cannot express how grateful I am for your support and guidance. Thank you for allowing me to follow my dreams and helping them become a reality. I love you both!
To my brother, Bhaveen - Thank you for showing me how to enjoy the finer things in life.
To my future bride to be, Jamie - Thank you for being by my side when there was no one else. I cannot wait to start our life together! Lastly, to my fellow classmates, just remember "stay far from timid, only make moves when ya heart's in it, and live the phrase sky's the limit" - Notorious B.I.G.

Lodi, NJ
Montclair State University, B.S.

Iqra Javeed M.D.

Iqra Javeed, MD

To my parents: Thank you for your unconditional love and support and guiding me through these stressful years! I could've never made it through med school without having your home cooked delicious meals. To Bhayya: Thank you for your constant encouragement and always helping me see the light at the end of the tunnel.
To Hira: You are my rock! Thank you for always being there for me!
To my friends: I'm so glad to have met all of you! These past four years wouldn't have been the same without you guys! Thanks for all the memories!

Brian C. Joves M.D.

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Boston University, M.A.

MD

A million thanks to my beautiful wife, amazing parents, and all my family and friends for all of your love and support over the years. Ash- I literally could not have made it this far in life without you. Mom and Dad, thank you so much for pushing me and then allowing me to do things my own way.
Auntie Emma, I kept studying and eating my vegetables... I miss you!

"We can't change the direction of the wind, but we can adjust the sails" - Hindu proverb

Sarina Kapoor M.D.

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Wilkes University, B.S.

MD.

"For a long time it bad seemed to me that life was about to begin--real life. But there was always some obstacle in the way, something to be gotten through first, some unfinisbed business, time still to be served, a debt to be paid. Then life would begin. At last it dawned on me that these obstacles were my life." -- Alfred D. Souza

Thank you to everyone at DUCOM for playing a part in belping me get through these obstacles. Good luck to you all and hopefully we'll meet again.
Dad, Mom, Meeru, Cbrissy - you guys are my guiding lights. This MD belongs to you more than it does to me. I never would bave made it without you.

Manalapan, NJ
Monmouth University, B.S.

Sadaf H. Kazmi M.D.

Sadaf Kazmi, M.D.

Congratulations Class of 2011, We did it!

To my loving family and amazing friends, thank you for always supporting me and being by my side when i needed you. I would have never made it this far without you. I love you all!

"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine."- Anthony J. D'Angelo

Dallas, TX
The George Washington University, B.A.

Brandon J. Keys M.D.

First - God is good. End quote.
People chase money because they're scared to chase dreams. TRUE
Mama - No words can accurately describe how strong of a support you've been. I basically took you through my 5 year journey and I know you'd do it again without a moment's hesitation. We should probably get you a diploma with your name on it. You are the best thing to happen to me. Floyd - you really do make my life better. Calvin and Aunt Joanna - Your 20/20 hindsight gave me foresight. You two are truly invaluable. Keenan - When I start to get too fly for my own good, you QUICKLY bring me back to reality. End quote. Good lookin' out! JoGo - Your story is truly an inspiration. Ash - No one has a heart like yours. No one!
To the class of 2011 - Before we begin the next phase, Live this moment, Love this moment, and never forget this moment. Congratulations to you all. Now...I'll meet you at the top!

Harpreet K. Khaira M.D.

Bloomfield Hills, MI
University of Michigan, B.S

Harpreet Khaira MD

Mom & Dad- I cannot thank you enough for everything you have done for me. As my role models, you have taught me so much about hard work, responsibility, and strength. This road would have been very difficult without your support and constant reassurance! I cannot imagine doing it without you! Baljeet & Jasdeep- Thanks for making me laugh whenever I came home. You are the best siblings! Taran- Thanks for listening to everything over the past few years! You really helped me through this whole process. Brady- Thanks for being the best dog ever! Last but not least, thank you Waheguru. Without your blessings none of this would have been possible.

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Monroe Township, NJ
Villanova University, B.S.

Neha Khinvasara, M.D.

Omaha, NE
University of Nebraska at Kearney, B.A.

Jody C. Kieffer M.D.

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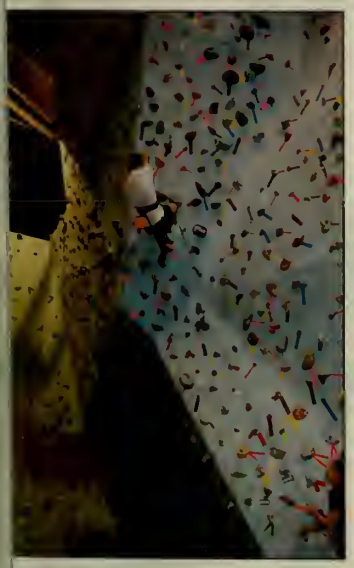
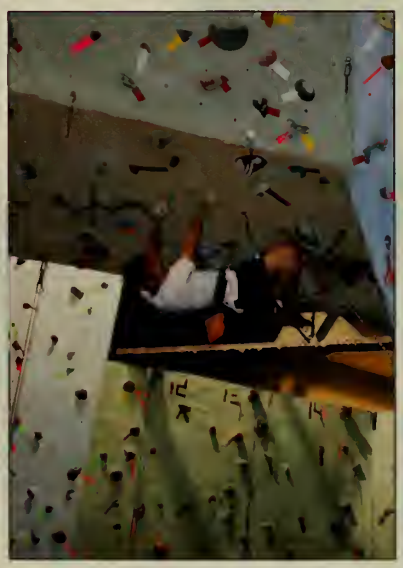
SoCal, CA
University of California, Santa Barbara, B.S.

Angelo Kim M.D.





To my family, Thank you for everything. I love you guys. As for my friends, well, you're family in my book.

"I mumble a lot on stage. I'm a mumbler. If I'm walking with a friend and I say something he won't hear me. He'll say 'What?' I'll say it again, and he'll say 'What?' But really it's just some insignificant sh*t that I'm saying, but now I'm yelling: that tree is far away!" – Mitch Hedberg giving us relationship advice.

Wendy G. Kim M.D.

Bethesda, MD
University of Maryland, B.S.

WENDY KIM M.D.

Big LOVE to God for dropping the beat and to Umma and Appa for letting me dance the dance. My love and gratitude runs deeper than you know.

And to the first grade me: I did what you said. Good call.

Ryan R. King M.D.

Ivyland, PA
University of Delaware, B.A.

M.D.

I will be forever indebted to my family and friends for their support during this often arduous yet exciting journey. I have met many great people along the way, and will cherish my memories of Drexel Med for many years to come.
I am especially grateful for my father, and his courageous fight against cancer. His memory will always serve as a reminder of how optimistic and brave an individual can be despite misfortune. He will always allow me to persevere the difficult times - Thanks Dad.

Beloit, WI
University of Wisconsin B.S.

Megan C. Knowles M.D.

Megan Knowles, MD

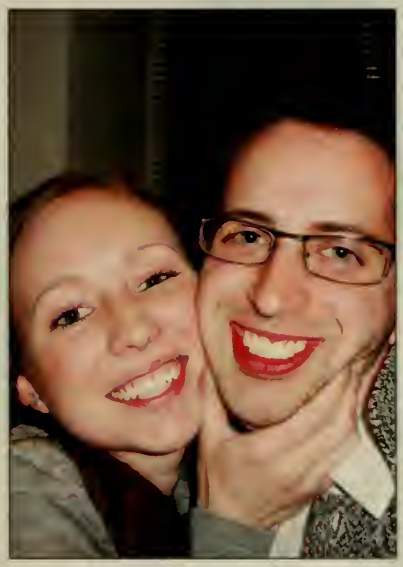
But all are agreed as they join the stampede
You should never take more than you give
-Elton John, The Circle of Life

Thank you to my parents for always telling me that I can do anything, but more importantly, for setting an example of compassion and service to others; I wouldn't be here without your constant encouragement. Thank you to my wonderful sisters and brother for keeping me grounded and making me laugh, I've missed you so much. When I moved to Philadelphia 4 years ago, I did not know anyone, now I am sad to leave the family that I made here - thank you for always being there for me and making med school fun despite all of our hard work. Congratulations to the Class of 2011!

Lancaster, PA
Villanova University, B.S.

Sarah E. Koller M.D.

Sarah E. Koller MD



Congratulations to the Drexel Med Class of 2011! At times it felt like we would never make it, but after all the hard work and hardship, disappointment and laughter, tears and joy, we have finally achieved our dream. I am proud of all of us, and I am especially proud to call so many wonderful people my classmates and friends.
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The noblest pleasure is the joy of understanding. -Leonardo da Vinci

Michelle C. Kosovec M.D.

Pittsburgh, PA
University of Richmond, B.S.

Michelle Kosovec M.D.

To my family, and all of the incredible friends I have met along this journey…thank you and love you all.

May we cure sometimes, relieve often, and comfort always.
-Anonymous

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Huntingdon, PA
Drexel University, B.S.

Eugene Kremer, MD

Mom & Dad- For your unconditional love and unwavering support. For believing in me when I was unsure of myself. For your leadership and guidance. For all this and everything else, I love you and thank you from the bottom of my heart. I'm all grown up!

Felina- John Beckwith once said, "True love is your soul's recognition of its counterpoint in another." Your love, support and trips to Capogiro is what got me through. I could not have done it without you. I love you with all my heart.

Mark- My baby brother, thank you for reminding me what it is like to be a kid even though I grew up. Playing tennis and video games with you helped take my mind off school

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Maya & Boris- For showing me the way and proving that "they can't stop time!" Thanks guys

Excelsior, MN
College of William and Mary, B.S.;
The George Washington University, M.P.H

Julie C. Krueger M.D.

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning."
~Albert Einstein

Thank you to my exceptional parents, your guidance, encouragement, and endless support has been my inspiration to reach for my dreams. Mark, thank you for always listening and providing me with much needed balance during this sensational journey. Thank you to all of my friends for helping me laugh and enjoy life. Congratulations Class of 2011, I am grateful for the memories and look forward to crossing paths again as we continue to excel and flourish for years to come.

Valrico, FL
Lehigh University, B.A.
Drexel University, M.B.A.

Neil S. Kumar M.D.

M.D.

The guru gathered his two best young archers and they stood under the tree with the singing bird.
"You two have been training for years, here is your final test. Raise your arrows to the bird. What do you see?," asked the guru.
The first student said, "I see the bird. the branch where it sits, and several leaves in the path of my arrow."
"I see the bird's eye," answered the second student.

That, my son, is focus.
--S.I.P.

Thank you to everyone, thank you to all. Forget the end. I could not have even begun without you.

Benjamin R. Kummer M.D.

Manhattan, NY
University of Pennsylvania, B.A.

BKummer MD

"Cancer might rob you of that blissful ignorance that once led you to believe that tomorrow stretched forever. In exchange, you are granted the vision to see each 'today' as precious-- a gift to be used wisely and richly." -Anonymous
"Fight with the army you have, not the army you make." -Dr. Rajan
It's amazing to me that I managed to reach the end of medical school--arguably the most difficult and and the most rewarding time of my life -- without wanting to give up along the way. I could never have pushed on through my illness and all the long years of school at the same time without the wonderful and supportive people around me. To my parents, grandparents, and sister Tamara, my close friends from NYC and beyond, my band the Delta Natural, as well as the great members of the faculty and staff that always looked out for me through everything: I owe my sanity to you and your endless love, support and understanding... and I'll always have your back. To my grandfather Paul, gone long ago but never forgotten - I hope I've made you proud, wherever you may be.
Big ups to the class of 11 and good luck. You don't need luck...but it always helps

Jason H. Kwah M.D.

Syosset, NY
University of Michigan, B.S.

Deepest gratitude to my loving parents for always supporting me. I have been so blessed to have you in my life. You have given me every opportunity to succeed and you have been my inspiration for living a life of compassion. Thank you so much to my sisters and my nephew for all of the support. You have made my life so much better in so many ways. To all of my friends, thank you for being like family to me. You presence in my life means so much. To the special people at Drexel that have changed my life, thank you. I truly hope our paths cross again someday.

Go Blue! Go NY sports! Best of luck to the Class of 2011!

San Antonio, TX
Johns Hopkins University, B.A.;
Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, M.S.

Joshua T. Kyle M.D.

Thank you so much to my friends and family for their support in my pursuit of medicine. You have made my time at Drexel fly by and I wouldn't give up those memories for anything.

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Commack, NY
Drexel University, B.S.

Kristen R. Lasher M.D.

Andrew Lee M.D.

Cerritos, CA
University of California, Los Angeles, B.S.

"Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs;for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism."

Larry V. Lee M.D.

Newton, MA
Washington University in St. Louis, B.A.

Alea Iacta Est

Brooklyn, NY
New York University, B.A.

Marsha F. Lewis M.D.

Marsha Lewis MD

To My Family:
Thank you for your unrelenting support and the countless sacrifices you made so that I may have this opportunity to follow my dreams. You believed in me when I doubted myself, you encouraged me when my spirits were low and you continuously prayed for me - especially on the days when the words could not come out of my mouth.
To My Love:
What can I say....you're simply the best!
As I look back over my life
And I think things over I can truly say that I've been blessed
I've got a testimony!

Paul Li M.D.

Filipa A. Ligeiro M.D.

Chicopee, MA
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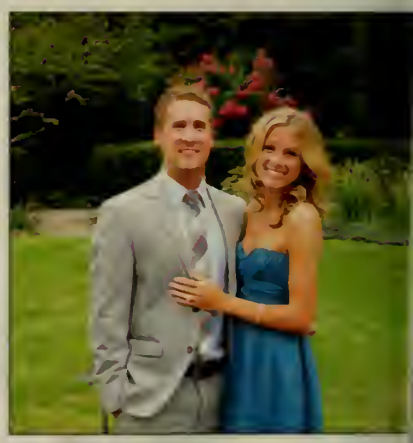


Staten Island, NY
Syracuse University, B.S.

Mimi Mak M.D.

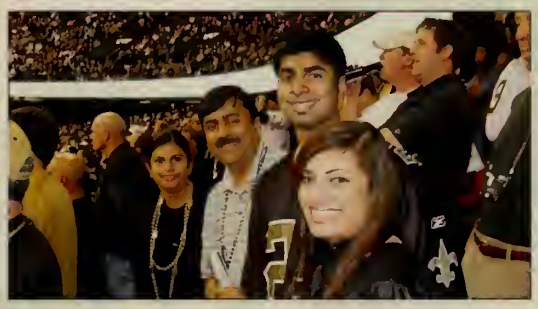
Mimi Mak, MD

Congratulations Class 2011! The journey of standardized learning from K-12, to college, and finally medical school has finally reached an end, and a lifetime of learning has begun. Thank you to my family and friends for being supportive through this adventure.

Remember, "Live as if your were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." - Gandhiji

Baton Rouge, LA
Lehigh University, B.A.

Pavan Malur M.D.



P. Malur M.D.

These past four years have flown by us all but not soon to be forgotten. The memories and friends I have made are life-lasting. So many in my life so far have pushed me to where I have gotten now, most importantly my father, mother, sister, and brother. I want to thank you all for helping me achieve my life's dreams and always guiding me in the right direction. I will surely miss the NE, but definitely not the weather...

Varsha Manjunath M.D.

Nashua, NH
McGill University, B.S.

Varsha Manjunath, MD

To Mom, Dad, Vinay, Rahul, and my amazing group of friends: Thank you for your endless love and support throughout the years. Thank you for your encouragement and unwavering faith in me. Thank you for never letting me stop dreaming. Thank you for always making me laugh. I know this journey would have been much harder without you close by my side.

Stefan E. Margiewicz M.D.

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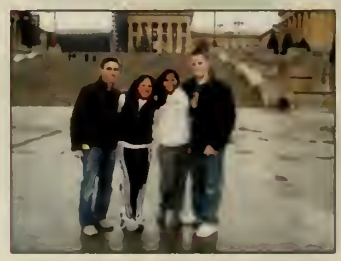
University of Michigan, B.S.



Stefan Margiewicz, MD

"The universe tends to unfold as it should." Thank you to my family and friends, without your support I would have never made it to this point.

State College, PA
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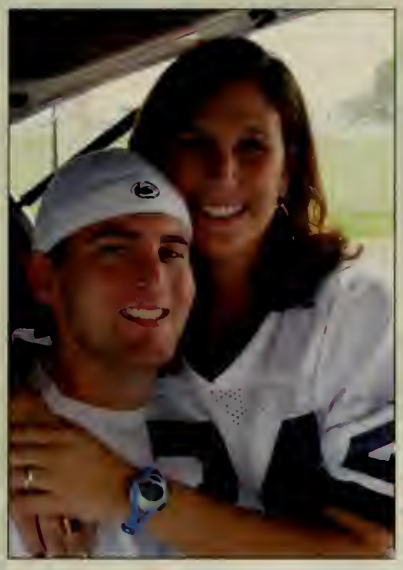

Kristen A. Marrone, M.D.

To my family: Thank you for making me who I am, and always helping me to believe in my dreams. Your love, support, and guidance mean more than I could ever say.
To Christopher: Thank you, for it all.
To the Class of 2011: Congratulations, and good luck in all that you do!

"Not To Worry, my friends, because it will always work out as it should."
–Colonel Thomas Collins, Jr.

Philadelphia, PA
Brown University, B.A.

Marrah Mattheus-Kairys M.D.

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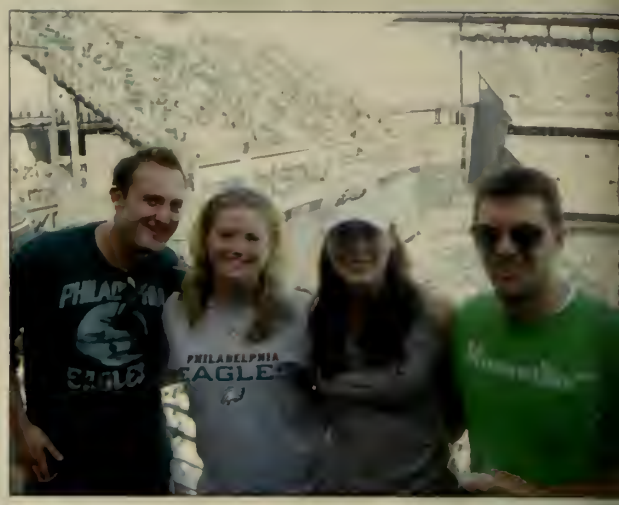
Jason R. Mayer M.D.

Medina, OH
Boston College, B.S.



Jason R Mayer MD

To my friends: Thank you for not giving up on me.
To my family: Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Your endless love and support have helped me in ways I cannot express.
To Kelly: We did it baby!

"Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go" - T.S. Eliot

Aakanksha M. Mehta M.D.

Apple Valley, CA
Drexel University, B.S.

Aakanksha Mehta, MD

To the Class of 2011:
Over the next few years, it is likely we will face some of the best and worst days of our lives. Whether we are going through a rough patch or floating on cloud nine, always remember that "this time, too, shall pass". So through those soul-crushing moments, keep positive. And through times of sheer bliss, stay grounded.

To my dear sweet mom, dad, and sisters:
Dad, I wish you were here today with me- you would have been so proud. I finally made it.
Mom, you are my #1 fan. It is your strength and wisdom that gets me through everyday.
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DuBois, PA
The Pennsyvania State University, B.S.

Christopher J. Melani M.D.

MD

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MD

Melissa M. Miles M.D.

Chandler, AZ
University of Arizona, B.S.

Melissa Miles M.D.

Megan R. Miller M.D.

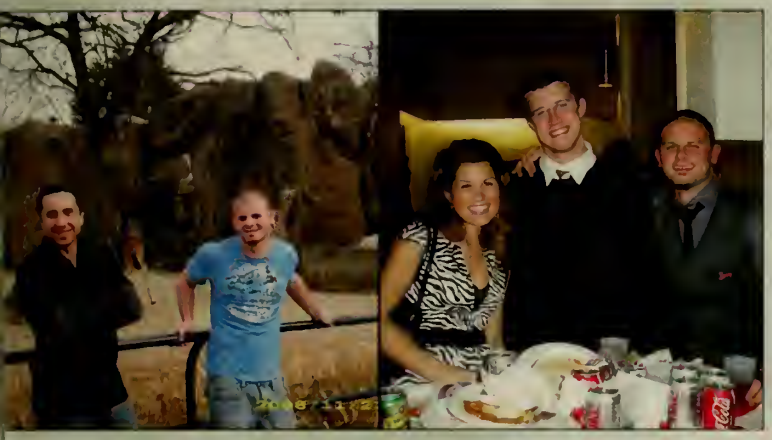
Park Ridge, NJ
Muhlenberg College, B.S.

Megan R. Miller, M.D.

To Mom, "Remember, Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did, but she did it backwards and in high heels." –Faith Wittlesey. Thank you for always helping me to realize my potential, set my goals high, and exceed them.
To Dad, who taught me I can "work hard now or work hard later," thank you for your endless support, even after I left the world of physics and math.
To Scott, my artistic counterpart, thanks for always being there!
Without the love and support of my family and friends, I would not be where I am today. I love you and cannot thank you enough!
It has been a long four years, but we made it! Congratulations to the Class of 2011!

Cherry Hill, NJ
Loyola College in Maryland, B.S.

Michael J. Minarich M.D.



MD

"Life is its own good. Take care to enjoy it and leave a good name behind. The best thing in life is to be alive and happy." -Hàvamàl (Sayings of the High One), Poetic Edda

Orwigsburg, PA
Drexel University, B.S.

Shashank S. Mishra M.D.

M.D.

"The practice of medicine is an art, not a trade; a calling, not a business; a calling in which your heart will be exercised equally with your head. Often the best part of your work will have nothing to do with potions and powders, but with the exercise of an influence of the strong upon the weak, of the righteous upon the wicked, of the wise upon the foolish."--William Osler

Eleanor D. Muise M.D.

Newton, MA
Carnegie Mellon U, B.S.

Ele Muise, MD

'What treatment in an emergency is administered by ear?'
'Words of comfort.'
-Stone

Elizabeth M. Murrill M.D.

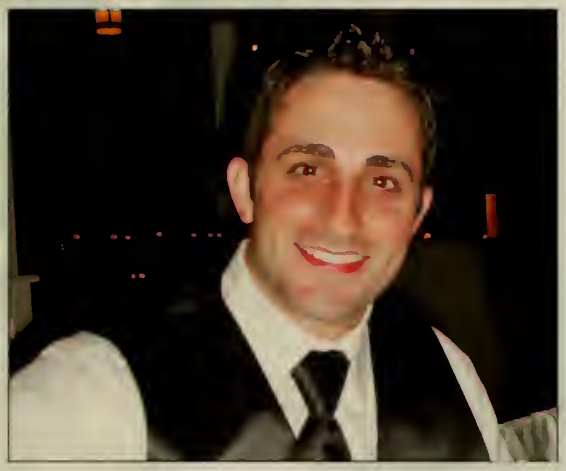
Paonia, CO
University of Oregon, B.S.

Beth Murrill, MD

I wish everybody luck with your future careers. It was truly a pleasuring learning and laughing along side you.

Yardley, PA
University of Deleware, B.S.

David N. Myerson M.D.



To my father who taught me hard work and how to succeed and to my mother who taught me honesty and compassion....thank you from the bottom of my heart for making this dream possible.

Rockaway, NJ
Villanova University, B.S.

Anand V. Nagori M.D.

To the two most amazing parents in the world: My accomplishments are always a reflection of your guidance and unconditional love. To my loving sister, who has been there for me through thick and thin: I can't imagine having made it this far without all of your advice and support. Love you guys.

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."
-Herman Cain

Brittany K. Nagy M.D.

Cape Coral, FL
University of Florida, B.S.

, MD

Anjani P. Naidu M.D.

Montoursville, PA
Haverford College, B.S.

M.D.

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Edison, NJ
University at Albany, SUNY, B.S.

Laura J. Novello M.D.

Laura Novello MD

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"We will find our right to be. Until then, lilacs bloom every spring." – Anonymous

Upper Darby, PA
University of Miami B.S.
University of Pennsylvania, M.S.

Caspian Oliai M.D.

"Diligence, compassion, honesty, and the passionate pursuit of one's goals in the face of adversity are what truly builds character." Thank you to everyone who has supported me along the way. I'll never forget where I came from and the family and good friends that motivated me when things got rough. Mom and dad.... your work ethic through the years is my inspiration.

Daniel G. Ostermayer M.D.

Moscow, PA
University of Scranton, B.S

Dan Ostermayer, MD

"I learned very early the difference between knowing the name of something and knowing something." -Richard Feynman

Karalynn Otterness M.D.

Schaumburg, IL
University of illinois at Urbana-Champaign, B.S.

Kara Otterness, MD

To my amazing family: your love and support have given me the strength to achieve, and I feel very fortunate to have been raised by individuals who demonstrate such generosity and kindness toward others.

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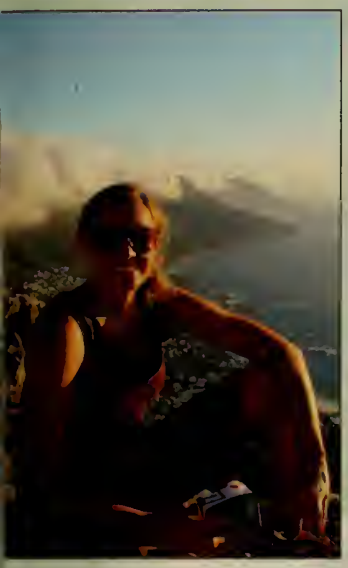
To my med school friends: thank you for being my family away from home. No one can truly understand the challenges that we have been through these past four years, but you have made them so very memorable.

Pittsburgh, PA
The Pennsylvania State University B.S.

Krystal A. Ozanick M.D.

Krystal A Ozanick, MD

Mom and Dad - Thanks for always making me believe that I can go anywhere and do anything...



Mechanicsburg, PA
Boston University, B.A.

Anant P. Parikh M.D.

Anant P Parikh MD

Thank you to my parents, brother, family and friends for your love and support throughout the years. This would not have been possible without you and I am truly grateful to have you in my life.

Congratulations Class of 2011!

Benjamin R. Parker M.D.

Chapel Hill, N.C.
Duke University, B.A.

, MD

"Look to this day, for it is life. For yesterday is but a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision. But, today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. Look well, therefore, to this day." - Sanskrit Proverb.

Mom & Dad - thank you for the endless love and support.
Mark - thanks for always making me smile and sharing adventures.

Raviinder S. Parmer M.D.

Naples, FL
University of Florida, B.S.

MD

Mom, Dad and Jess. Thank you for your unrelenting love and support. You have been there for me every step of the way. Mom and Dad, you have inspired me in ways unimaginable. Thanks for changing my school in the eighth grade, even though at the time I hated it. Your sacrifices have shaped me into the person I am today. It is impossible for me to express my gratitude to the two of you. I love you both very much. Jesse, my best friend, thanks for all the laughs and memories growing up. I am so very proud of the man you have become. Vahguru tera shukar hai.

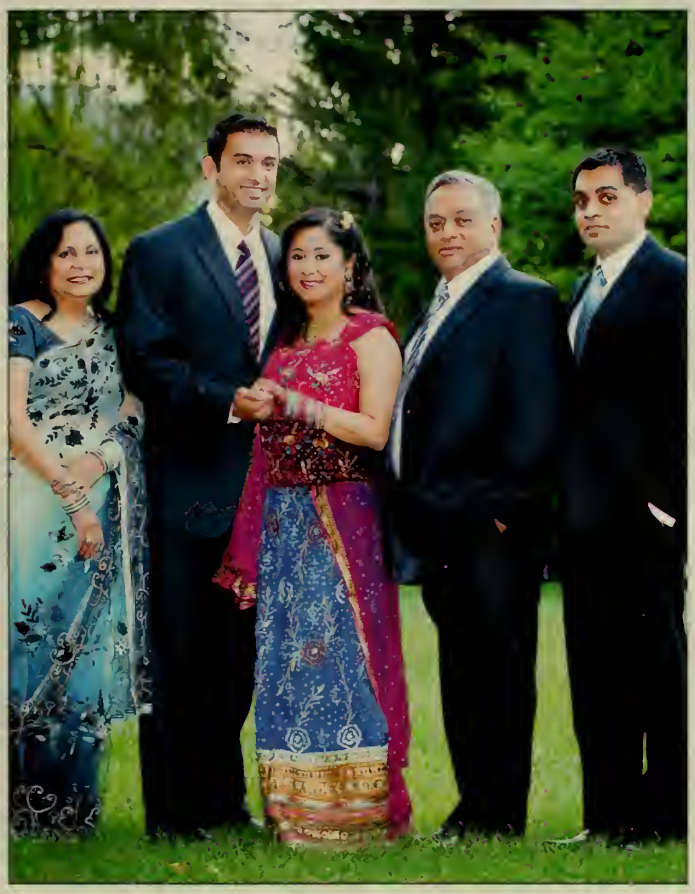
Huntersville, NC
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, B.S.

Anoop M. Patel M.D.

This accomplishment is a testament to everyone that has supported me along the way. Without you, none of this is possible. Most of all I want to thank my parents, who ever since I can remember epitomized hard work, love and compassion. Their unrelenting support guided me through every trial and turn I have encountered. To my brother, who showed me the meaning of what it is to be a good human being, thank you. To all of the amazing people I've met over the past five years that have become my second and new family, know that without you, I wouldn't he where I am today. To the faculty of DUCOM, thank you for believing in me and for giving me a shot. Congrats Class of 2011!

South Plainfield, NJ
Drexel University, B.S.

Anuj N. Patel M.D.



These past four years have flown by. Thank you to my dad, mom, and sister for all of their support and guidance. Because of them, I have been able to achieve my dreams. Thank you to all my friends for always being there by my side. Congratulations 2011!!

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Ravi A. Patel M.D.

South Plainfield, NJ
Drexel University, B.S.

M.D.

All the credit for my achievements goes to my parents and my family for supporting me through the years. Thank you for everything! I believe that together we can overcome any obstacle and reach great success.

Ronak D. Patel M.D.

Florence, NJ
Drexel University, B.S.

M.D.

These four years have come and gone so fast. As I look back, I realize that all my successes would have never been possible without the loved ones in my life. My role model, my father, pushes me to be the best I can be and accept any challenges along the way. My caretaker, my mother, is blindly supportive of anything that I choose to pursue. My partner in crime, my sister, is there when I have nobody else to turn to. My better half, Amee, makes me a better and happier person. I would like to thank you guys for everything

Pleasanton, CA
University of California, Santa Barbara, B.S.

Sayanta Patil M.D.

S. Patil, M.D.

It seems like just yesterday that an acceptance letter found its way to my mailbox. I owe a great many thanks to the people who made the four years that followed possible. My parents, who sacrificed much in life so that I would not have to. My sister, who reminds me that life is to be measured in laughter and friends. Kalpufoi, for her unconditional love and quiet strength. And Jay, for standing by me through the good and the bad.

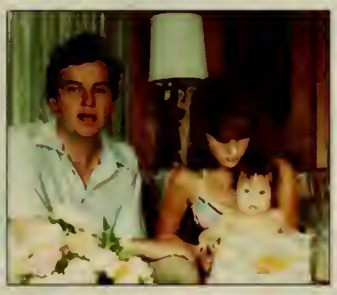
Old Saybrook, CT
University of Connecticut, B.S.;
Drexel University College of Medicine, M.M.S.

Kimberly A. Peace M.D.

Kim Peace MD

Dad My rock. Thank you for always believing in me and pushing me to be the best I can be.
Todd History in the making. Thank you for giving me the love, happiness, dreams, and family I always dreamed of. I look forward to the memories that lie ahead.
Lara My MoH and best friend I always hoped for. May your garden of life, love, and friendship take root and flourish into something truly beautiful.
Natalie My drive, my inspiration, my angel. We made it, baby girl!

"If you really want it, you can find a way to make it happen."



Tammy Peng M.D.

Edison, NJ
Drexel University, B.S.

Tammy Peng M.D.

The last seven years would have been entirely impossible without my family. I could not have survived without your endless love, support and understanding! Mom, words can't express how grateful I am for you and your unwavering faith in me. TP2&3, just know that I would help you decide between strawberry and strawberry deluxe---anytime. I love you all so much!
To the best friends a girl could ever ask for (esp. x, kb, jsk, jilt, s & ff), thank you for the adventures, the belly laughs and for just always being there when I needed you most.
To my brilliant and amazing classmates, Congratulations!

Kelly T. Peretich M.D.

Murrysville, PA
Allegheny College, B.S.

Kelly T. Peretich MD

Sherborn, MA
Denison University, B.S.

Michael E. Perkins M.D.

MD

Thank you to all my family and friends, who have supported me through my academic ambitions. You have given me an enormous amount of strength and courage. I love you all very much.

Westminster, CA
University of California, Los Angeles, B.S.

Hung T. Pham M.D.

MD

Thanks mom and dad for the foundation that you have provided. I'll never forget that mom waited hours for me in the parking lot after school, and that dad spent his summers learning advance mathematics so that he could provide me with a little guidance. Thanks to my life-long friends who have lent me their ears and hands during times of need. My thanks to my fiancée for being with me during these difficult years and for the moments that we'll share together in the years and decades to come.

"Consider God's handiwork: who can straighten what He hath made crooked?"

Thao T. Pham M.D.

Pittsburgh, PA
University of Pittsburgh, B.S.

Cassie Thao Pham, MD

Con cám n ba má hy sinh c cuc i cho con có ngày thành công vinh hnh nh hôm nay.

Because I'm short, stubby and uncoordinated, without loved ones to hoist me over barricades these past four years, I definitely would not have made it this far. Thanks a million and one to my family and friends.

Shawn F. Phillips M.D.

Philadelphia, PA
The Pennsylvania State U/ Thomas Jefferson U, B.S./M.S. P.T.

Shawn F. Phillips, M.D.

Thank you to all of my friends and family who have supported me throughout this journey! Congrats to the class of 2011!
To Mom and Dad: Thank you for your unconditional love and guidance and for teaching me how to follow my dreams. To Mom and Dad K: Thank you for all that you have done to support us in this process! Dave and Josh: I could not ask for better brothers! Thanks for always having my back and for being such amazing uncles to Luke and Mary! Andy: Thank you for all of your help and for being such a cool uncle!
To my awesome children: You keep me sane and give me perspective! You are the most amazing gifts to me and this world! Luke, keep your incredible joy for life and never stop asking "why"! Mary, keep exploring your world and keep smiling that smile that lights up every room!
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Freehold, NJ
Monmouth University, B.S.

Preethi R. Pirlamalra M.D.

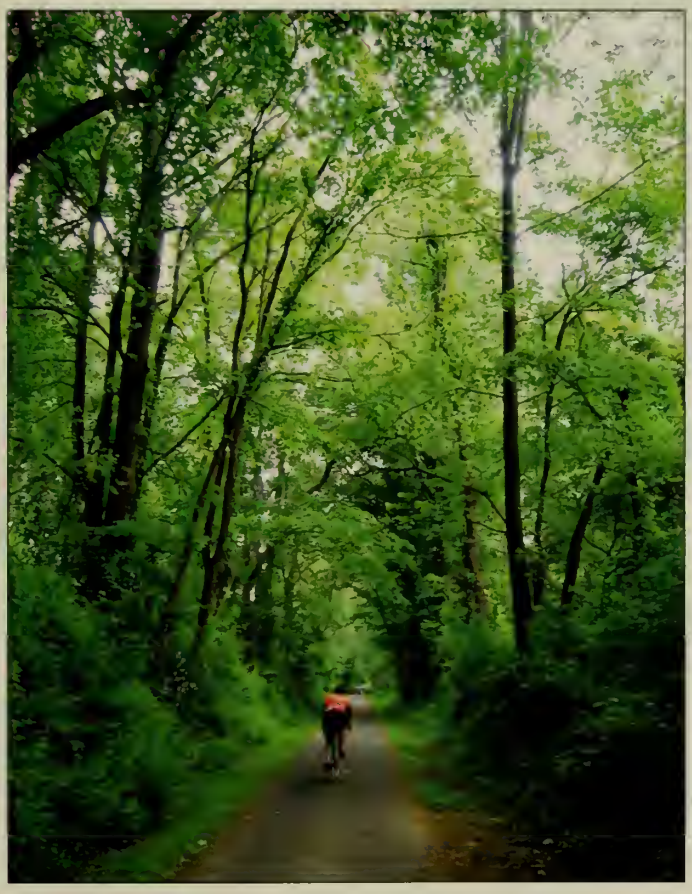
Preethi Pirlamalra MD

To my family and loved ones- thank you for your endless support and encouragement through all these years. Your unwavering patience and love have truly been an inspiration and a source of strength. It has been a truly amazing journey and words cannot express how much you all have meant to me.

"Listen to the mustn'ts, child. Listen to the don'ts. Listen to the shouldn'ts, the impossibles, the won'ts. Listen to the never haves, then listen close to me... Anything can happen, child. Anything can be." - Shel Silverstein

Bala Cynwyd, PA
University of St. Andrews, BSc

Mary S. Placek M.D.



Mary Placek MD

"Humanity does not ask us to be happy. It merely asks us to be brilliant on its behalf. Survival first, then happiness as we can manage it... Take what pleasure you can in the interstices of your work, but your work is first, learning is first, winning is everything because without it there is nothing. When you can give me back my dead wife... then you can complain to me about what this education costs you." - Orson Scott Card

"Those who know don't tell, and those who tell don't know..." -Anonymous

Sravankumar R. Polu M.D.

Bear, DE
Lehigh University, B.A.

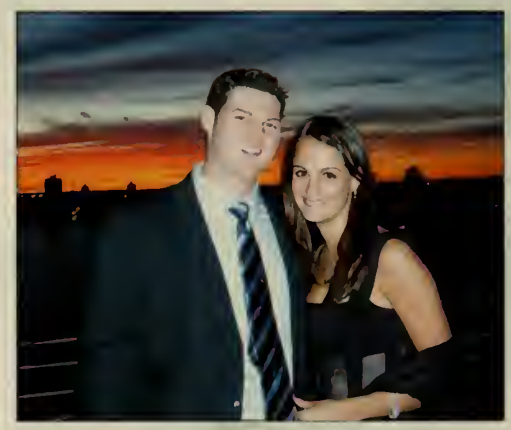
"You are your deep, driving desire. As is your desire, so is your will. As is your will, so is your deed. As is your deed, so is your destiny." -Brihadaranyaka Upanishad

"Quando mecum pariter potant, pariter scortari solent, Hanc quidem, quam nactus, praedam pariter cum illis partiam." -Plautus

To all my family and friends: Gratitudes!

Ryan J. Potosky M.D.

Mount Laurel, NJ
The College of New Jersey, B.A.



Fort Myers, FL
Emory University, B.A.

Nika S. Priest-Allen M.D.

Nika Priest-Allen, M.D.

To my family, my friends and my wonderful husband Scott: Thank you for all of your love and support. I could not have done it without you.

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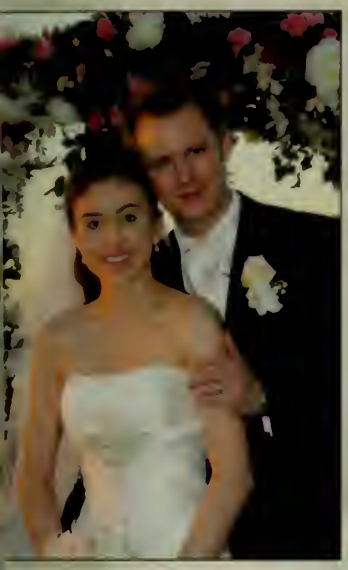

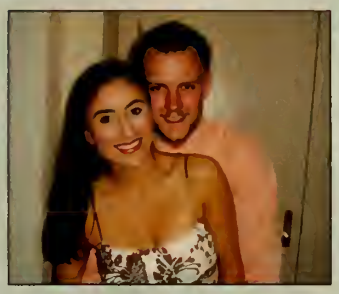

New Castle, DE
University of Pennsylvania, B.A.

Ellen N. Pritchett M.D.

Ellen Pritchett MD

To my family, thank you for your love and encouragement. To my friends, thank you for always making me laugh. To Mom, Taylor, and Allen, you supported me every step of the way, and I could not have done this without you.

Mohammad Usman Qazi M.D.

Orange County, CA
University of California, Irvine, B.S.

Mohammad Usman Qazi, M.D.

To my dad: You were and will always be an inspiration for me; without your help and guidance I would not be where I am today. Even though you're not with us anymore your memory and legacy lives on through us.
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Gina V. Ramirez M.D.

Redondo Beach, CA
University of California, Davis, B.S.

, MD

"Nobody in life gets exactly what they thought they were going to get. But if you work really hard and you're kind, amazing things will happen." -Conan O'Brien

I would not have made it through these past four years without the love, support, and encouragement of my family. I owe my strength, perseverance, and accomplishment to you.
To my mom, thank you for being there for me every step of the way. To my friends, thank you for the fun, the laughter, and the memories.

Congratulations Class of 2011!

Yardley, PA
Lehigh University, B.A

Nishant P. Reddy M.D.

Nishant Reddy, M.D.

"The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing." – Socrates

Thank you Mom, Dad, and Pooja for your love and support throughout the years.
To my friends: congratulations and may we always keep in touch.

South Pasadena, CA
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, B.S.

Sarah S. Rhee M.D.

Sarah Rhee MD

Thank you to my dear husband Steve, my mom, my dad, my brother Peter, and all of my friends. I couldn't have done it without you.

Brian L. Rodriguez M.D.

Barre, VT
Colby College, B.A.

"What you are capable of achieving is determined by your talent. What you actually achieve is determined by your attitude." -Lou Holtz

To my loving wife, parents, and sister, infinite thanks for all your support not only through these past four years but for all the times you've been there before and undoubtedly will be in the future.

James A. Romano M.D.

Hopewell, NJ
Colorado College, B.A.

So Much Depends
Upon
A Red Wheel
Barrow
Glazed With Rain
Water
Beside the White
Chickens

Tarzana, CA
Drexel University, B.S.

Brett A. Rosen M.D.

B A Rosen, MD.

"Trust yourself. Create the kind of self that you will be happy to live with all your life. Make the most of yourself by fanning the tiny, inner sparks of possibility into flames of achievement." -- Golda Meir

Thank you to my family who have supported me throughout my entire life and have inspired me to make the most of my abilities to get to where I am today.

Livingston, NJ
Muhlenberg College, B.S.

Anna Rossovsky M.D.

A. Rossovsky Smith, MD

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Steven J. Ryder M.D.

Madison, CT
Boston College, B.S.

Steven J. Ryder, MD

"Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go." - T.S. Eliot

Golien G. Safain M.D.

Holliston, MA
University of Massachusetts-Amherst, B.S.

Golien Safain M.D.

"Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy." Max Ehrmann

A heartfelt thank you goes out to my parents for sacrificing so much for my sake. You guys are the definition of pure love. To my brother - if it wasn't for sibling rivalry and you being such an overachiever I would not be where I am today. I truly look up to you and will catch up to you one day! To my friends, both old and new, who have helped me get through the past 4 years with a bit of sanity left and a big smile on my face - I love you! To the Class of 2011 - Congratulations! We did it!!

Manhasset, NY
Johns Hopkins University, B.A.

Usha Saldanha M.D.

Usha Saldanha MD

"In the confrontation between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins- not through strength, but through persistence." Buddha

To Mom, Dad, Vilas, and Ryan- I am grateful for the incredible support you have provided during all these years. You have enabled me to reach this point.
To my amazing friends- You have been there during the ups and downs. I couldn't have done this without you. Congratulations to the Class of 2011!

Newtown, PA
The George Washington University, B.S.
Drexel University College of Medicine, M.M.S

Lara A. Samson M.D.

Lara Samson MD

Stephen M. Sandelich M.D.

Detroit, MI
Dequesne University, B.S.

Stephen Sandelich, MD

Of all the comrades that ere I had, they're sorry for my going away,
And of all the sweethearts that ere I had , they wish me one more day to stay,
But since it falls unto my lot that I should rise while you should not,
I will gently rise and I'll softly call, "Goodnight and joy be with you all!"

Oh, if I had money enough to spend and leisure time to sit awhile
There is a fair maid in this town that sorely has my heart beguiled
Her rosey cheeks and ruby lips, she alone has my heart in thrall.
So fill me to the parting glass. Goodnight and joy be with you all.

Jasjit S. Sehdev M.D.

Baltimore, MD
Drexel University, B.S.

Jasjit Sehdev MD

I want to thank my family and friends for all the love and support. You have truly blessed my life and been there for me at every step of the way. I would not be the person I am today if it weren't for all of you.

Congrats and good luck to the Class of 2011!

Syracuse, NY
Wilkes University, B.S.

Mohammed Shuja Shafqat M.D.

Four years went by so fast. It's incredible that the older we get, the faster things pass us by. It was a stressful and busy four years, but I'm glad we took advantage of the time. We all hopefully accomplished the goals we set out to achieve. I'm glad I made the friends I did and had my family's support, otherwise it would've been a much tougher journey. I can't wait to see where we all end up and how our careers pan out. Love you all.

Newington, CT
Drexel University, B.S.

Mitesh P. Shah M.D.

Thank you to my family and friends for all their love and support along the way. Congratulations to everyone and good luck in the future!

Shailja C. Shah M.D.

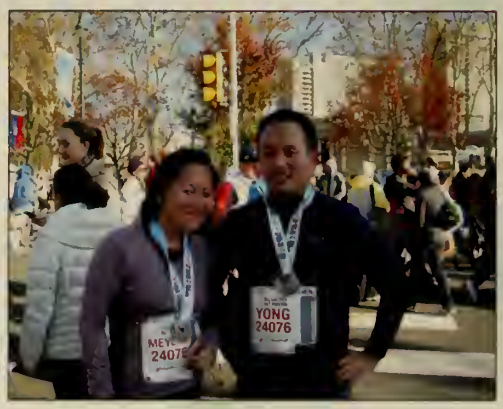
Mountaintop, PA
Drexel University, B.S.

"Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing" -Theodore Roosevelt

I am grateful for my fantastically loving parents, who have provided their "goo' girl" with nothing but utmost support along this seemingly endless educational adventure. And to my fellow classmates … I have never met a more amazingly talented and humble group of individuals. I am incredibly lucky to be surrounded by such talent and diversity. I am so excited for your futures! "It is indeed ironic that we spend our school days yearning to graduate and our remaining days waxing nostalgic about our school days." – Isabel Waxman
Congratulations Drexel Med Class of 2011!!

Meyeon Shin M.D.

Timonium, MD
Johns Hopkins University, B.A.



Anaheim, CA
University of Arizona, B.S.

Joshua A. Siembieda M.D.

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Erie, PA
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Christine N. Simon M.D.

Christine Simon M.D.

Stacy B. Simons M.D.

Dresher, PA
Emory University, B.S.

Stacey Simons, M.D.

Listen to the MUSTN'TS, child, Listen to the DON'TS
Listen to the SHOULDN'TS, The IMPOSSIBLES, the WONT'S
Listen to the NEVER HAVES
Then listen close to me
Anything can happen, child, ANYTHING can be
-Shel Silverstein

To my parents who have always been my role models for where hard work can take you. To my friends, always up for fun when I need a break from the work, who have taught me how to balance the two. Thank you for your love and support. Without you in my life NOTHING would be. Congratulations to the class of 2011!

Simi K. Singh M.D.

Tampa, FL
Drexel University, B.S.

Simi Singh, MD

I hope it is true that a man can die and yet not only live in others but give them life, and not only life, but that great consciousness of life. -- Jack Kerouac

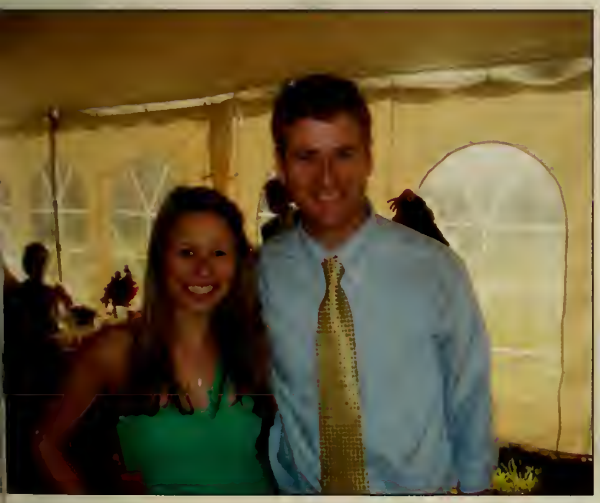
Fremont, CA
University of California, Davis, B.S.

Supreet Singh M.D.

Thank you Sonu veerji, mummy dear and papa dear.

Baltimore, MD
College of William and Mary, B.S.

Elliot Z. Smith M.D.



Nishtha Sohdi M.D.

Cherry Hill, NJ
Villanova University, B.S.

Nishtha Sodhi MD

~ May our lives and dreams always be fueled by passion

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Pushpa Massi and Naina- brownies, cake, and love! Your support means so much!

Thank you to all my family and friends for all the listening and laughter! Congratulations class of 2011!

"Dance as though no one is watching you. Love as though you have never been hurt before. Sing as though no one can hear you. Live as though heaven is on earth." M.T.

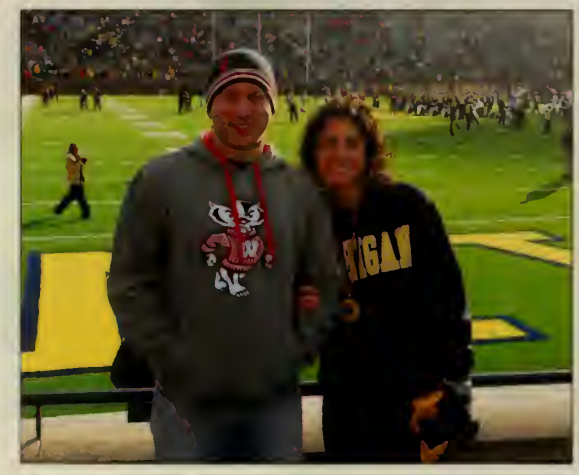
Brielle M. Spataro M.D.

Malone, NY
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, B.S.

Brielle Spataro, MD

Thank you to my parents, family and friends for all of the love and support. I could not have done this without you. Thank you to Drexel for not only giving me the opportunity to become a physician but also for introducing me to the best friends I could ever ask for and my future husband. Congrats to the class of 2011!!

"Be the change you want to see in the world" – Mahatma Gandhi



San Diego, CA
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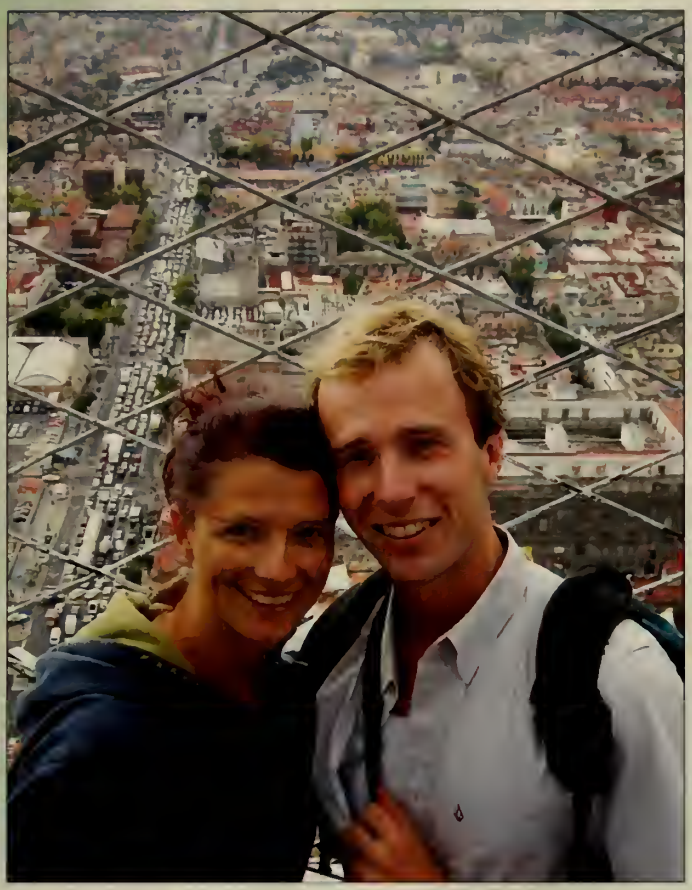
Saskia I.T. Spiess M.D.



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University of Oregon, B.S.

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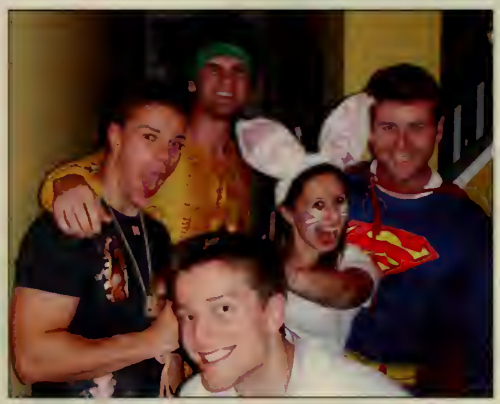

Ryan S. Sultan M.D.

Great Neck, NY
Trinity College, B.S.

Pooja Suresh M.D.

Medford, NJ
Drexel University, B.S.

MD

To Mom, Dad and Megha- Your unconditional love and guidance has made me what I am today. Thank you for everything and I love you so much!
To my friends- Thank you for making med school such a memorable experience. I hope all of your dreams come true!

"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine." - A. D'Angelo

Congratulations Class of 2011!

Baltimore, MD
James Madison University, B.S.

Brent L. Toland M.D.

Brent Toland MD

To my mother and father - Thank you for your love and support during this journey.

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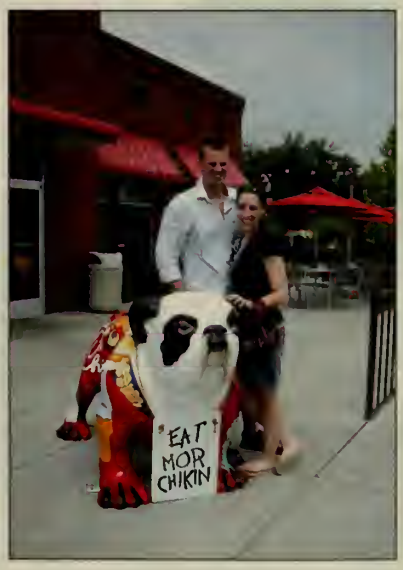
Pittsburgh, PA
University of Pittsburgh, B.S.

Marrisa D. Toma M.D.

Marrisa Toma, MD



Mom & Dad: Thank you for playing such a large role in my life! Through all the soccer tournaments, basketball games, and spelling bees, you've always been there for me. I would never be where I am today without your love & support.

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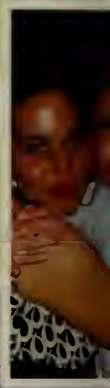

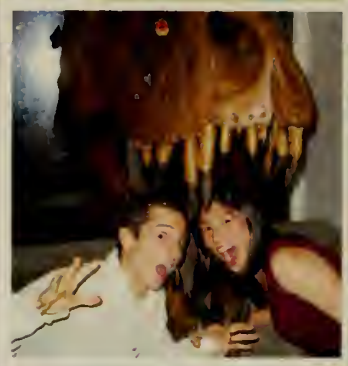

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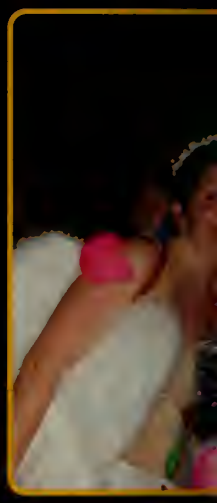

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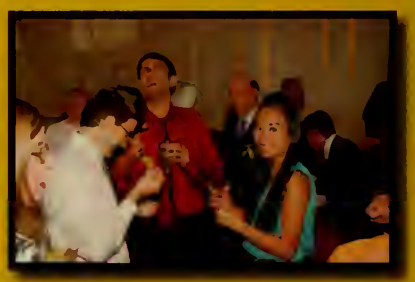

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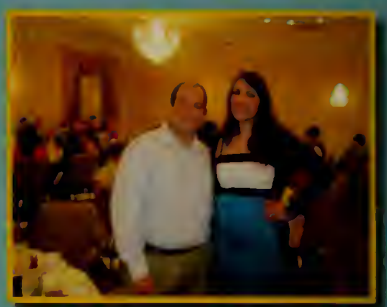

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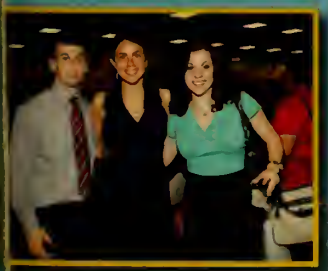
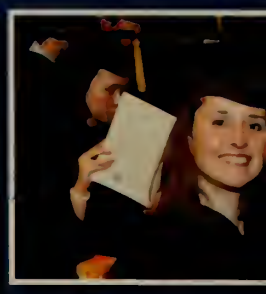
Family Reception





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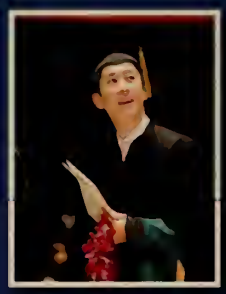

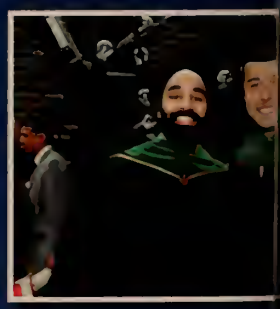

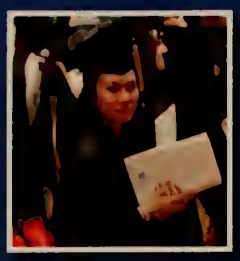

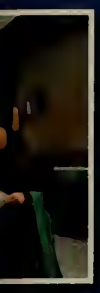

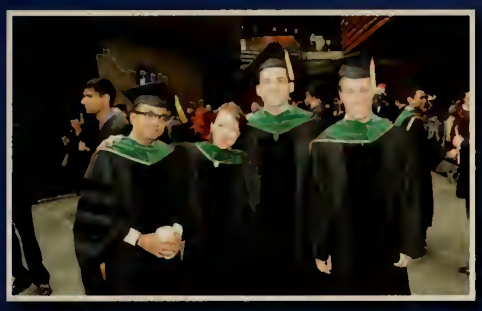

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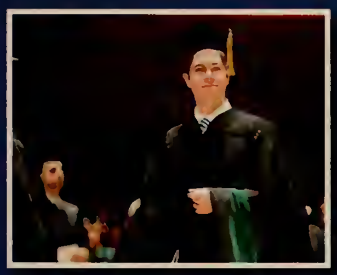

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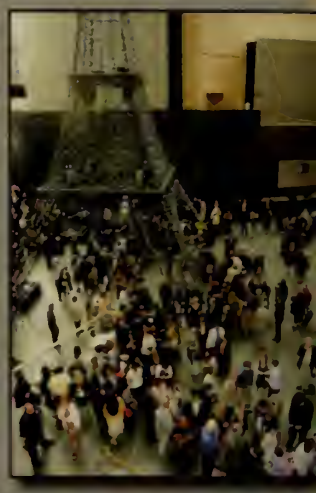

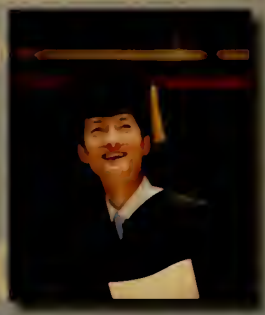

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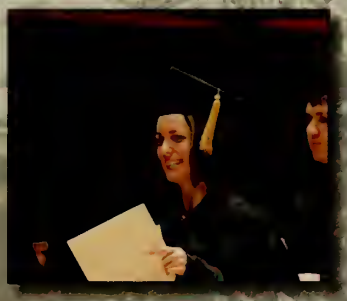

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Farewell From the Editors

It seems all too soon to be saying goodbye when it feels like everything began just a short while ago. Medical school was stuffed with exams, studying more than you think is humanly possible, neverending days on the wards, and discovering the wonders of caffeine. But our time at Drexel wasn't all hard work and no play. We've worked hard this year in hopes of giving you a piece of DUCoM that you can take with you. Our wish is that this book helps you to recapture all the adventure, fun, memories and friendships our class shared through the years.

We thank you for your patience and understanding with the millions of e-mails, the seemingly endless stream of Google Docs and the rationing of index cards for perfecting those signatures and trailing M.D.s. Most of all, we really appreciate your enthusiasm, photographic talents and efforts to make our yearbook a true success. We could not have done this without you!

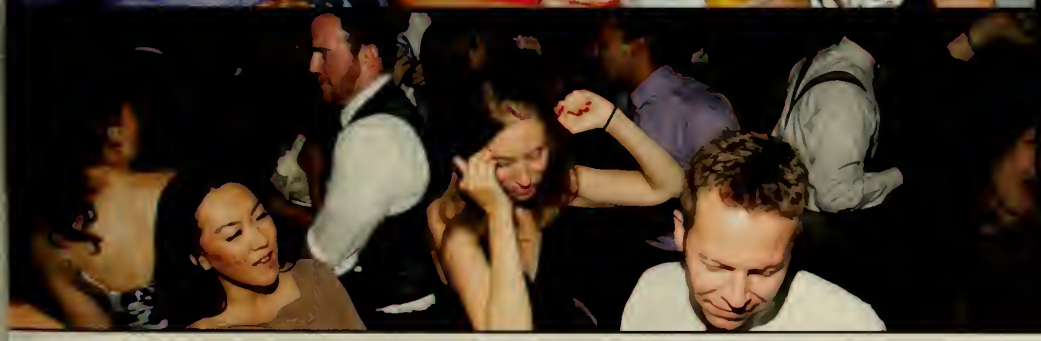
We would also especially like to thank Shay Myers, Phil Klein and all of the others at Drexel University College of Medicine who helped us throughout the year. We would have been utterly lost without you! There were many long nights, piles of photos and signatures, and far too many CD's floating around. However, thanks to you we now have DUCoM's first ever all color yearbook!

Thank you to all of our family and friends!

Congratulations & Good Luck to the Class of 2011!

We will miss you all!

Tammy Peng, Gina Ramirez & Chris DiMarco



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Thank you all for your generosity and support, without which this book would not have been possible!

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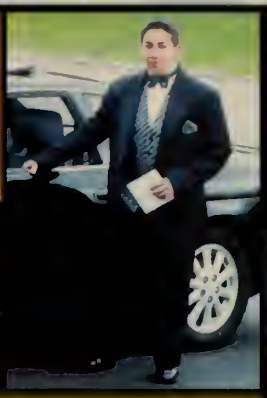


Your Bibi, Sultan Baba, Marreya, Shahzad, Evren (Razi), and all the rest of your family wish you:

Dr. M. Shuja Shafqat (A.K.A. Shuj)

A very happy graduation. We are so very proud (MS) of all your accomplishments and wish you all the success and happiness as you embark on this new journey towards your professional career.

Not only are we proud of your academic achievements but you continue to amaze us with your great talent for music (singing, dancing, and composing). You have turned out to be a fine young man and a great human being.

"You will always be our beacon of hope"

With all our love and best wishes.

Amelia Chisolm Goodenough, M.D.

Your family is SO proud of you!

Dr. Laura Novello

You Did It!

What an outstanding accomplishment and we couldn't be prouder.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Melissa and David

Dreams Really Can Come True

Congratulations

Doctor Kristen Lasher

Mom, Dad, Dani, Steve, Grandma, Grandpa, And All Your Aunts, Uncles, And Cousins Are Incredibly Proud Of You And Your Accomplishments

Congratulations! Bravo! Job Well Done!

Adam Wayne Gitlin, M.D.

The greatest people in the world make their dreams come true. Now that you made this one a reality, reach higher and be the best doctor you can be. You have the world ahead of you, don't let anything stop you.

We are so very proud of you and all you have accomplished!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Jason and Shari

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Life the life you have imagined."

Hentry David Thoreau

Simi K. Singh, M.D.

Congratulations on graduating! **YOU DID IT!** We all admire your hard work and dedication, and you deserve the best. We are all so proud of you and your accomplishments. We are so happy to spend this special graduation day with you. Best wishes and lots of love,

Dad, Mom, Kyli and David

Dr. Megan Roni Miller

Congratulations on this milestone in your life. From pre-school through medical school you have made hard work and dedication a part of who you are. Through your efforts you have honored yourself and our family, and we are very proud of you. It has been a long road, but we know that you will be a credit to your chosen profession: a caring and competent physician who always wears the white coat of compassion.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Scott

Congratulations

Dr. Amber Nicole C. Bird

We knew you could do it.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Jason, Max, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Uncle Chris, Aunt Alberta, Uncle Dan, Aunt Nancy, Victoria, Jessica, Arlene, and John

Michael Edward Perkins, M.D.

We are so proud of your achievement. You will be a credit to your profession.

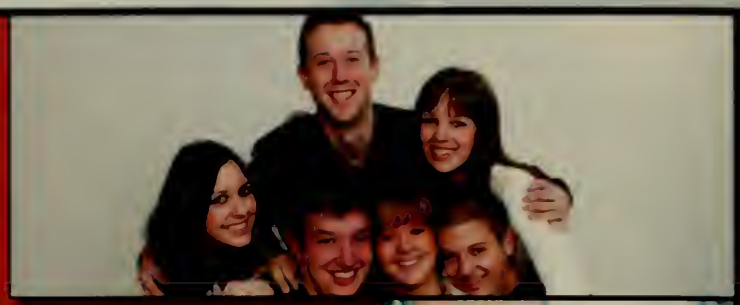
Love,
Mom and Dad, Russell and Meghan, Michelle and Michael, Rosie and Amy, Nick and Sharon, Fred and Margie, Cliff and Nang, Jane and Jackie, and Omi

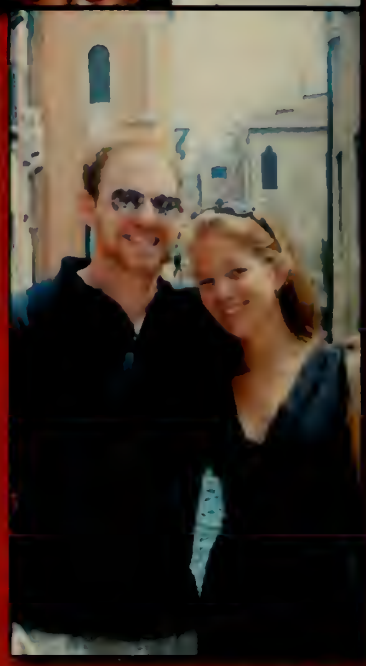
Chester Irvin Clark II, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS !!

We are so proud of you !!!

Love,
Mom, Grandmother and Family



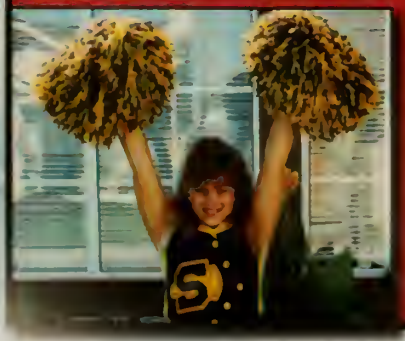


Congratulations

Carrie Suzanna Happ, MMS, M.D.

As you once wrote a long time ago "It sometimes takes a long time to achieve a goal, but it all pays off in the end and it really is a wonderful feeling ' You have finally reached that goal and we hope you experience that wonderful feeling on graduation day. This part of your training is complete and we hope the next part of your journey is as remarkable as this one has been. Remember "It's what you learn after you know it all that counts the most."

Love from your very proud family.

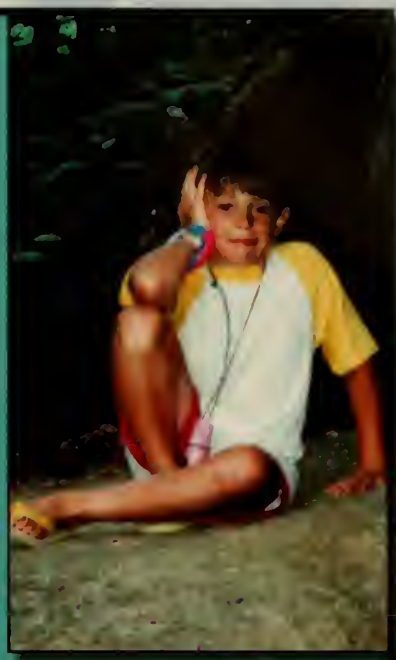


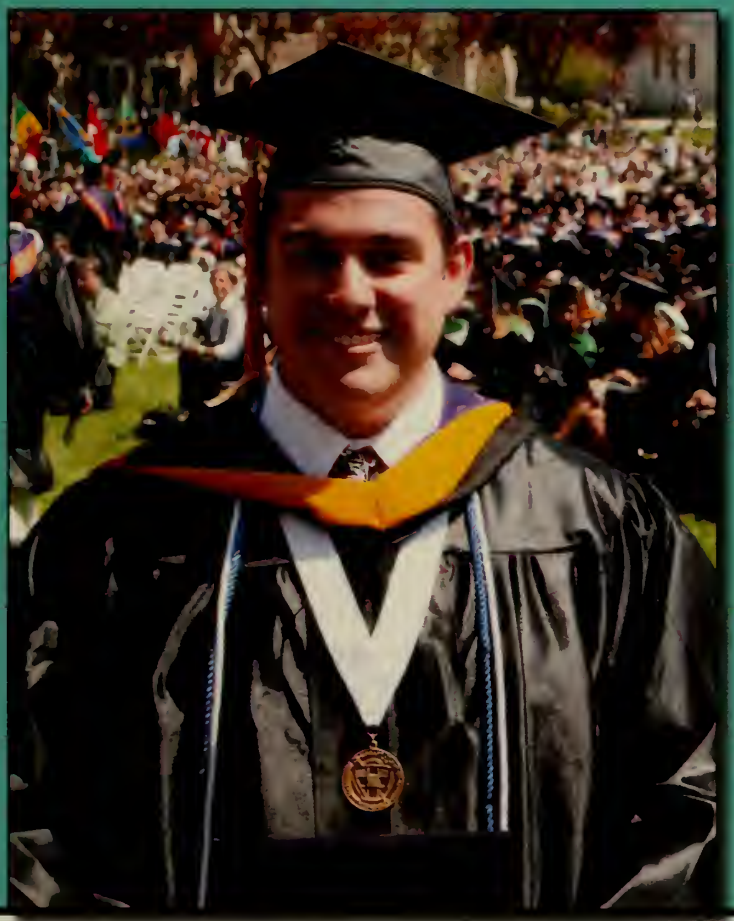
Alfred J. Croteau, M.D.

Dearest Alfy,

No words come close to expressing the pride we have for you and all you have accomplished. You worked hard, persevered, and overcame all obstacles to attain your well earned title Dr. Alfred J. Croteau. You possess the rare quality of putting family, friends, and duty above yourself. You truly are an inspiration to all that have come to know and love you. As you continue your journey we know you will console and treat your patients with exceptional skill, confidence, and empathy. As a doctor you will make a difference. We are so very very proud of you! Graduation day is your day.....well earned and well deserved. We love you bunches Doctor Al.

Your loving family,
Dad, Mom, Stacy, Philly





Dear Anand,

From making up sivensinches and walp to doing double decker and creating jonjee and crinch, you have come a long way! Jokes aside, we are all very proud and impressed with your achievements. We share in your joy and excitement as you enter this new phase of your life and are confident that you will be very successful in your future endeavors. We love you very much!

Love,

Mom Dad Saya Chandan

Filipa Ligeiro

We are so proud of you.
Love,
Mom & Dad

Alexandra M. Hart, M.D.

You have chosen an admirable career path which will provide you with a source of great personal fulfillment. Many possible paths yet await you; we look forward to witnessing the further development of your professional growth.

quale decus,
quale solacium,
qualis honos nobis sis,
verbis exprimere
vix possumus.

ex imo corde maxima
cum admiratione et amore,

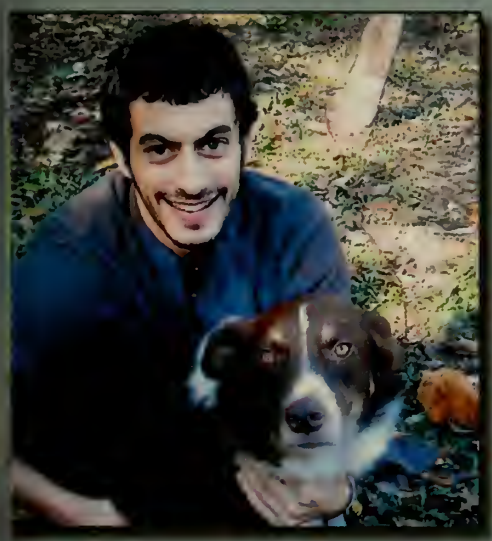
Pater Materque
MMXI

"Honor A physician ....
for the Lord hath created him."
Ecclesiasticus 38,1.1

Congratulations!

James Augustus Romano, MD.

With Love and Pride, Mom, Dad, Justin, Nicole, and Felix



Dr. Sadaf Hyder Kazmi, M.D.

God bestowed a little baby upon us, with stars in her eyes,
Who grew up with aspirations loftier than the skies.
Sadaf never desired to be a teacher, engineer, or actor,
Our darling child, always wanted to be a doctor.
For the weak and infirm she always had compassion,
Destiny and hard work turned it into her profession.
May God always be with you in your decision,
which you have set for yourself as a mission.
Congratulations, we are all very proud of your achievements
Ammi, Abbu, Sister and Ooze,
Grandparents, Uncles, Aunts and Cousins.

Michael Anthony Giunta, M.D.

Wishing you all the best!
We are so proud of you!
May God bless you!

With Love,
Gran, Dad and Sue, Pete, Jen and Victor, Dom, Amy, Uncle Bill, Christina and Billy

Stefan E. Margiewicz, M.D.

Congratulations

Steve, you have made us all so proud. God bless you in your work as a doctor.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Theresa, Matt, Jacob, Grandma, and Baba

Congratulations!

Dr. A. Morgan Hammer

Today you have achieved the goal you set for yourself when you were 10. We have watched with admiration as you steadfastly set out to accomplish your dreams. We know that you will touch the lives of thousands Dr. Hammer. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Elizabeth, Brandon, Louie, Justin, and Amber

Dr. Amber Faye Anderson, M.D.

aka Amberginie
Look at the pictures bordering this page and you'll see the growth of a sweet little girl that has grown into exactly the kind of person that should be a Doctor.

Our family is so proud of you. We know that you will touch the lives of many children and improve your community.

Kisses
Mom, Dad, Ashley, and Papa

Congratulations!!!

Pooja, we love you very much and we are all very happy and proud of all your accomplishments over the years. You were a bubbly little girl and what a cheerful and beautiful young lady you have become. You have always followed your dreams with SAI in your heart. You are loving, compassionate, caring, and always ready to help the people in need. We pray to God to fill your life with happiness, love, and peace.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Megha, Ajji, aunts, uncles, and cousins

Krystal Ann Ozanick, M.D.

You have worked very hard to get where you are at and we are very proud of you!

Love you,
Mom, Dad, Walt, and Bill

Tammy,

We are all so proud of you! Congratulations on all of your success and good luck in residency—you will be great! We love you so much!

Love,
Daddy, Mommy, Tiffany, and Terry

Kimberly Anne Peace

Churchill said:

"Never give up, never give up, never give up,"

And you did not. Go heal and go fishing knowing your family loves you and believes in you, and Drexel College of Medicine trained you well.

Love,
Peace Family

Dr. Allison Elizabeth Arch

Your family couldn't be prouder. Much love and congratulations!

Mom, Dad, Joanna, David, Sam, Cali, Hazel, and Grandma

Jafry Jeffery

Our greatest accomplishment, and our greatest pride and joy are our children. They truly are our greatest success. Fizza, to the world you may be one person, but to all of us you are the world. Our treasured, smart, compassionate, intelligent, most beautiful daughter, sister, wife, and daughter in law.... You and Baqir are truly every parents dream.
-Aftab and Amna

Ftron Baji, thanks for always being my partner in crime. Actually who am I fooling? I've been more like your accomplice/test subject (onion water) as you've lead me along the way truly enriching this journey. Its been a blast learning about the world and life with you. You make us all look forward to the future. Well done and way to rack up those degrees blessing us with yet another Mashallah Moment! DMD/MD, whaaaaaaat!
Love,
Zan

Dearest Fizza, congratulations on your wonderful achievements. May you continue to strive for procuring even higher goals. May God reward you for your struggles with even higher merrits. Our sincere prayers for you from the core of our hearts. Love
-Nusrat & Tahira (Abu/Ami)

Doctor Doctor Jafry Jaffery, congratulations on yet another job well done. You continue to amaze and inspire me in a million different ways. Thank you for all of your hard work, I appreciate it. I can't wait to see what the future holds for us. I'll be there sitting next to you holding your hand and enjoying the view.
-Your loving husband...Baqir

The Polu Family Members, Relatives, and Friends

of

Doctor Sravankumar Reddy Polu

Wish to congratulate you on your achievement and share in your joy and happiness with the whole world.

We all are proud of you Sravan.

Wish you the best.

Is there a DOCTOR in the house? There is now!

Introducing Doctor Brittany Kristen Nagy...also known as Fwish, Brit, Britannica, Fwishany-Brit, and Brittannannee. The Title "Doctor of Medicine" will be a welcome addition to the other words that define Brittany's many talents...All-Star Softball player, Snow skier, Airplane pilot, Wake boarder, SCUBA diver, Loving Sister, Daughter, Granddaughter; Wonderful Aunt, Niece, Cousin; and we are happy to say the list goes on and on...

We are so very proud of you, Brittany!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Julie, Courtney, Brent, Vic, Nick, Mandy, Francie, Grandma, Grayson, Ava Rose and the rest of the extended family

To Hayley:

From your huge happy grin,
To your flying brown hair,
You've always brought joy
To all those who care!

You've spent your days
Having fun
Working hard,
And achieving a ton!

The colors you hold,
Maize (yellow) and blue,
Michigan and Drexel
Were great for you!

What an outstanding daughter,
A delightful sister,
A super special aunt,
And now a physician!

Words just cannot say
How beautiful you are,
Inside and out,
We know you'll go far

Much love and success forever
and always,
Mom, Dad, Heidi, Adrienne and
Heath, and Heather, Steve, and
Brooke

To Nova, the love of my life:

Words cannot express the extent of how proud I am of you. Through out it all, you stayed strong and persevered! It is this courageous character which is going to make you an outstanding doctor. I look forward to watching the beginning of what is sure to be an amazing career.

Love,
Anthony

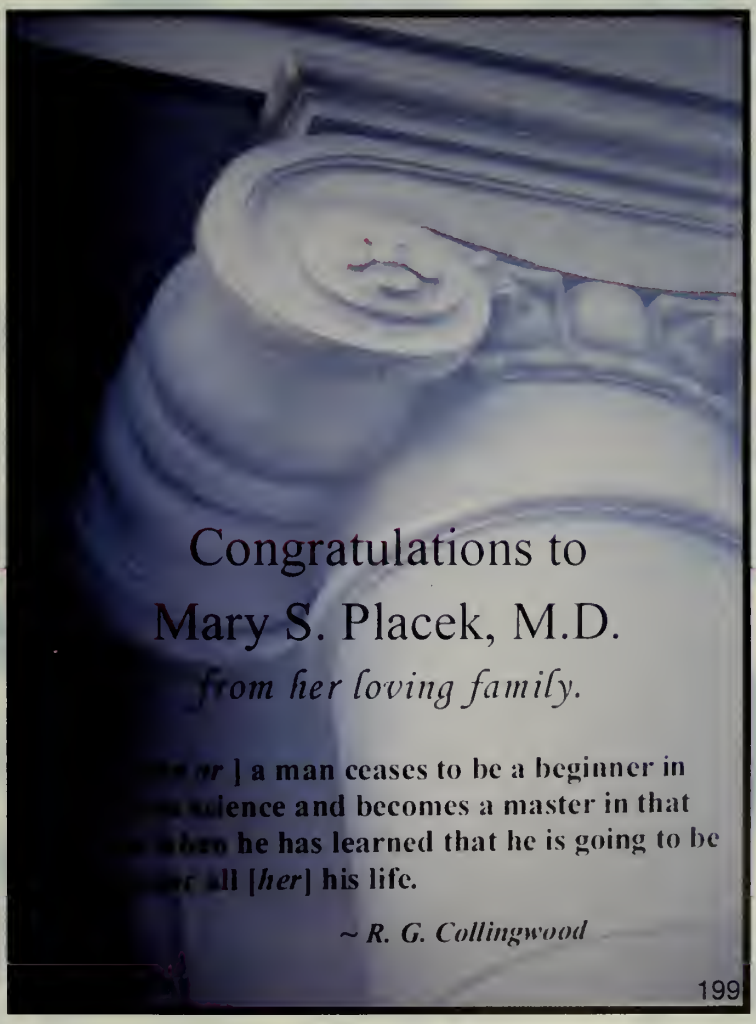
Kevin M. Bernstein, M.D.

Sing like you think no one's listening.

Congratulations, Kevin! I'm so proud of you.

Eres mi media naranja. Te quiero.

Love, Johanna



EUGENE KREMER, M.D.

You have worked hard and sacrificed a lot over the past several years...but you have made your dreams come true. We are so proud of you and you should be proud of yourself. Now you can spread your wings and fly.
Congratulations, DOCTOR!
Best of luck in your career!

Love from your family,
Mom, Dad and Mark, Felina
Grandparents, Bella and Boris, Maya, Boris and Max

Congratulation, we are proud of your success and the achievements. We share in your joy and happiness with friends and all your family members.

Mom, Dad, and Brother

David Neill Myerson, M.D.

Congratulations on this wonderful accomplishment.
We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Kate

Saya,

We are so proud of you! You are such an inspirational daughter, sister, wife and friend. Here's to being matched, married and an MD all in one month! Congratulations!

With all of our love,
Mom, Dad, Jay and Bantu

Dear Nova,

God has a way of giving strength to the faithful. May He bless you in your profession as a pediatrician.

The family would like to congratulate you on your graduation from Drexel College of Medicine, class of 2011.

We encourage you to follow your dreams; you have worked diligently over the years towards your goal.

We have included some advice from others:

"My philosophy is that not only are you responsible for your life, but doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment."

--Oprah Winfrey

"To be successful you have to enjoy doing your best while at the same time contributing to something beyond yourself."

--Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi

"Cherish your visions and your dreams, as they are the children of your soul, the blueprints of your ultimate achievements."

--Napoleon Hill

"Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life."

--Confucius

We love you very much,

Mom, Dad, Marcus and Katherine, Aunt Theresa, Uncle Orvin, Aunt Cynthia, Uncle Timothy, Aunt Betty, Uncle Linwood, Micaiah, Adiel and Nicole, Jannah, Tianna, Amber, Orvin II, Oliver and Jalen

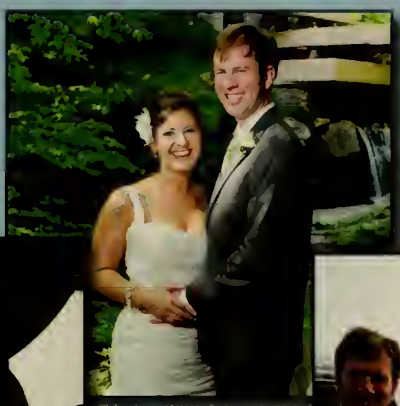
SARA B. EDWARDS, M.D.

LIVE LONG AND PROSPER

Congratulations Idris! You did it!

We are so proud of you and your outstanding achievements in medical school and beyond and cannot wait to see the great things you will accomplish in the future!

With love and respect,
Gina, Mom and Dad, Rhiannon and Matt, Eleri and Thomas, Teyrnon, Judy, Jan, and Diane



Adam G. Green, M.D.

"He is the best physician who is the most ingenious inspirer of hope."
Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Congratulations;
you are the best!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Kendall,
Heather, Tyson,
Stella and Lisha

Steven J. Ryder, M.D.

Congratulations on this very special achievement. Medicine and surgery welcome you and your special talents. We are so very proud of all that you have achieved. When you put your mind to it, you can accomplish anything.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Patty, and Bill

Time to Celebrate!

Congratulations

Dr. Beth Murrill, M.D.

We are proud of you. Your loving family.
Claire, Paul, William

Mimi Mak, M.D.

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Congratulations 2011

Love,
Grandmom, Dad, Mom, Kevin and Godfrey

Dr. Wendy J. Gu

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妙手回春文理全

Congratulations!
We are so proud of you. We wish you happiness and success in everything you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Mei-mei

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."
-Walt Disney

Kevin M. Bernstein, M.D.

Congratulations on pursuing and achieving your childhood dream!

With Love,
Ron and Careth Krajack

JODY CRITCHFIELD KIEFFER, M.D.

CONGRATULATIONS,
DR. JODY!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

LOVE,
MOM & JOHN

We are all so proud of you **Dr. Ebe!** You constantly amaze us with your dedication, passion, and kindness. We love you so much! Congrats!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Todd and Sarah

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Congratulations, Edwina Coleman!

Hats Off To You, Graduates!

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Congratulations & Best Wishes Class of 2011!

From the Faculty, Staff and Residents
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Diligence Is Rewarded With Success

Congratulations & Best Wishes
To the
Class of 2011

Lydia T. Komarnicky, M.D., Chair
And the Staff of the
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Question: List the 4 **'Ts'** ~~of the anterior mediastinum~~ Class of 2011:

Answer: Talented
Tenacious
Totally Enthusiastic
Terrific Brand New Doctors

Congratulations Graduates!

From the Department of Pathology
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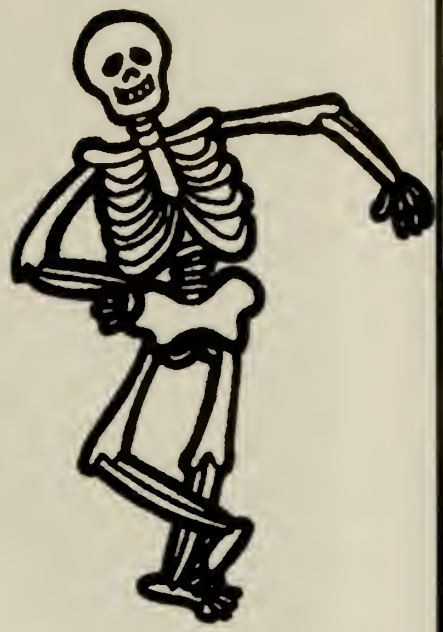

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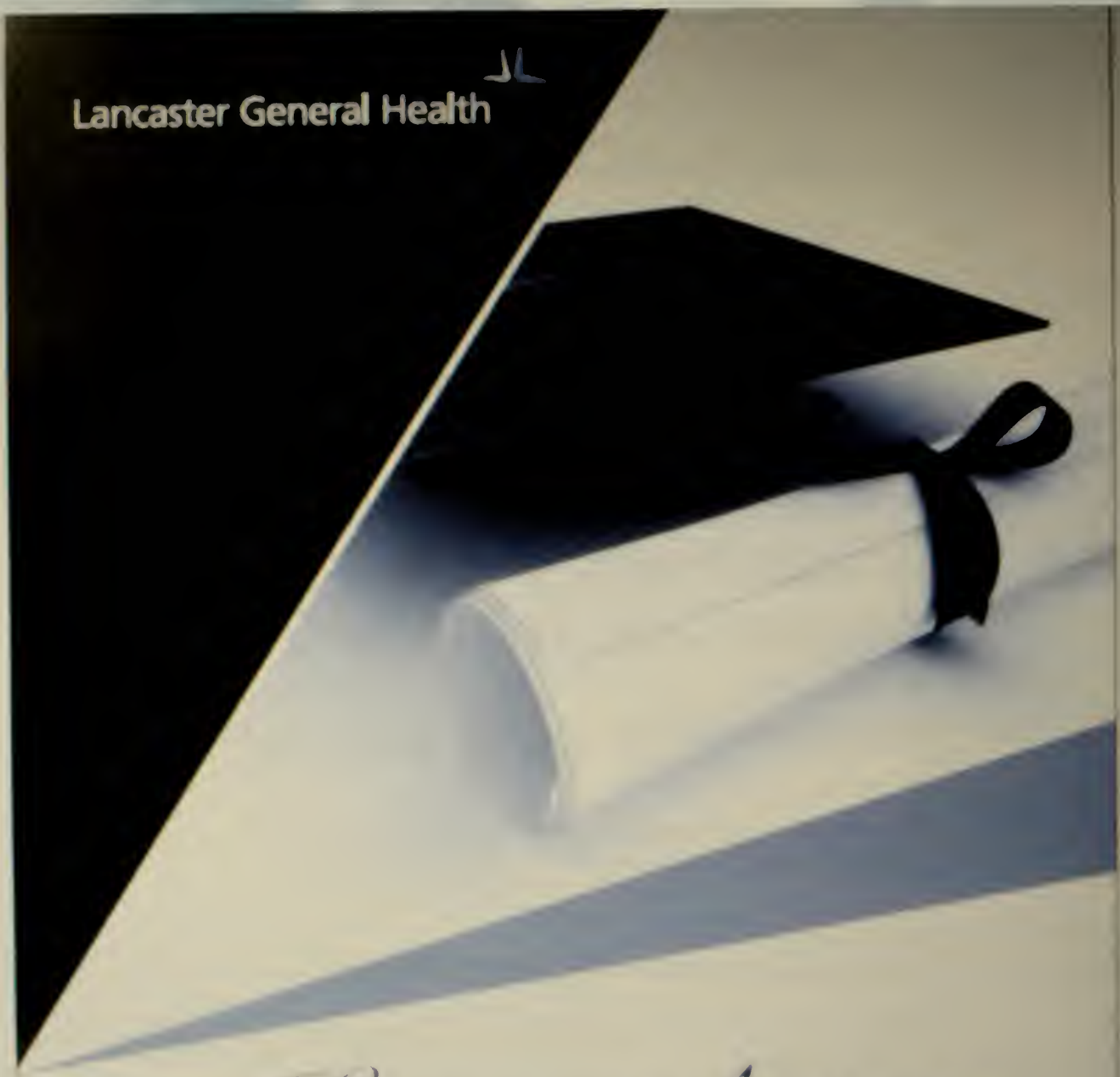

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Congratulations graduates!

Best wishes to the Drexel University College of Medicine
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Dedications

Alexandra Hart
Congratulations Lexie. Whatever you do, wherever you go, give the best you can and the best will come back to you.
With all my love, your Grandma Hart

Dr. Daddy (Shawn Phillips),
We are so proud of you! You are the BEST Daddy and we know you'll be a great Doctor too! We love you!
Love, Luke & Mary
(What an adventure--you're my inspiration and I love you! Love, Sarah)

Alexandra Hart
Accomplished horsewoman, linguistic scholar, and now excelling with your medical degree, but mostly we appreciate the loving niece who keeps our hearts closer with her thoughtful notes in spite of many miles apart. Love, Uncle Ray and Aunt Betsy

Doctor Christopher Melani:
You have always made us proud of you, especially on your graduation from medical school. You have the combination of intelligence, skill and compassion to be the best doctor ever! Congratulations! Love you!
Mom & Dad

Alexandra M. Hart, B.A., B.A., B.S., M.A., M.D. Sorry Lex but I just had to see that in print.
Your mom, Mom

Congratulations, Brian Joves!
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments! We wish you the very best always!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Ashley

Alexandra Hart
Alexandra was a beautiful baby, a delightful child, an amazing teenager, scholar, athlete and equestrian. Member Phi Beta Kappa, masters degree and high level Latin studies. But all were dwarfed in her excellence in medicine. Love, Papa Jim and Grandma Jane

Dr. Julie Christine Krueger
You have earned this dream. We're very Proud. Keep dreaming BIG young lady. Keep dreaming!!! You will be an outstanding Doctor...
Our blessings always, Love
Mom & Dad

Congratulations and love to Alexandra Hart from the Cascios
Uncle Chuck and Aunt Sue
Adam, Anthony, Marcy, Nathan, Justin, Jacob, Tobias, and Elijah

Dr. Amber Faye Anderson, M.D.
Congratulations on your incredible achievement. Also, a very special thank you goes to your loving Papa, who we all recognize was so important in making your dream come true.

Dedications

Alexandra Hart
To my beautiful niece. We are so proud of you. May God grant you always...A sunbeam to warm you, A moonbeam to charm you, A sheltering angel, so nothing can harm you. Irish Blessing
From Aunt Deborah and Uncle Al

Morgan,
Your determination, tremendous work ethic & constant willingness to always do more is an inspiration to us all. We are very, very proud of you.
Love, Mom & John

Hearty Congratulations to the new M.D.,
Dr. Christopher W. Damsgaard,
From his very proud family (and first patients). Much love, Mom, Dad, Sarah, Peter, Chris and David

Anna Rachel Booth, M.D. Well done! We're very proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad

Alexandra Hart
Lexie--Everyone's path in life is different. Yours has been so uniquely 'Lexie'! Congratulations on completing this journey, of which we are all so proud. All our love, Uncle Tom and Aunt Nancy

Dear Dr. Auntie Hay Hay,
Congratulations on your medical school graduation! You're such a wonderful aunt and I know you're going to be an exceptional doctor. I love you so much!!
Love your favorite niece,
Brooke

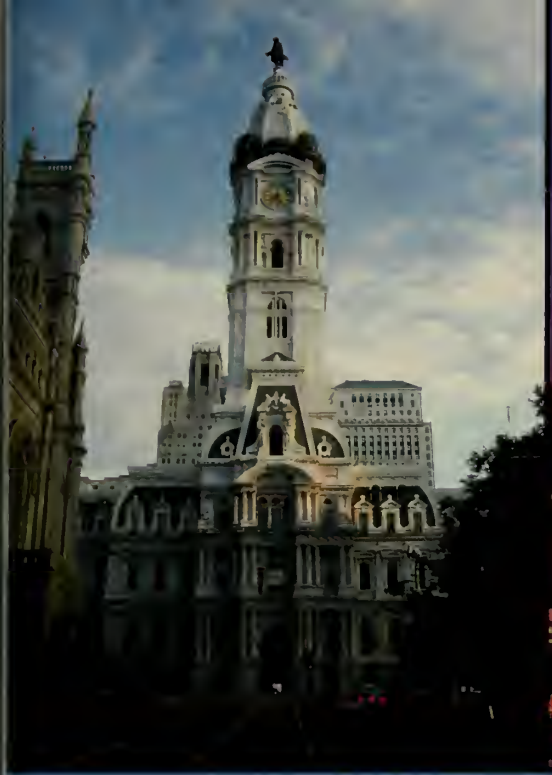
Alexandra Hart
It's not often someone like you comes along--intelligent, dedicated and witty, with a taste for fine beer. We're proud to be part of the family that congratulates you today. Ood-gay uck-lay!
Mike and Lois

Dr. Hayley Dreyfuss:
Remember when you ran away during games of putt-putt golf and croquet? Well, you ran toward realizing an incredible dream! Congratulations on all your hard work!
Love, Mom, Dad, Heather, Steve, Brooke, Adrienne, Heath and Heidi

A.M. Hart: Well done! With much pride, P.M. Hart

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bow lines. Sail away from safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails."
--Mark Twain
(With pride + congratulations -- Your Parents)

Alexandra Hart
Cousin Lexie--I hope you get to come to Albany so we can spend hours talking about music, history and science. Congratulations on your great accomplishment, Dr. Hart! --Everett



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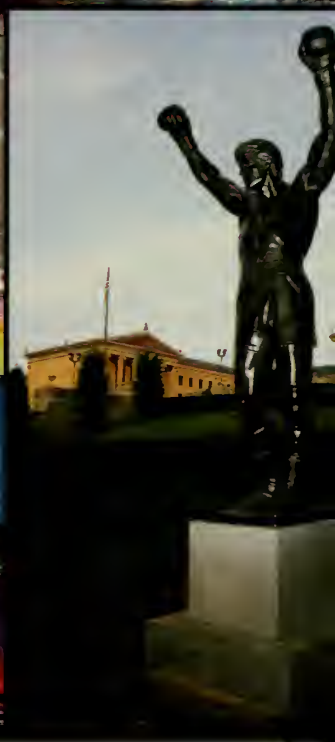

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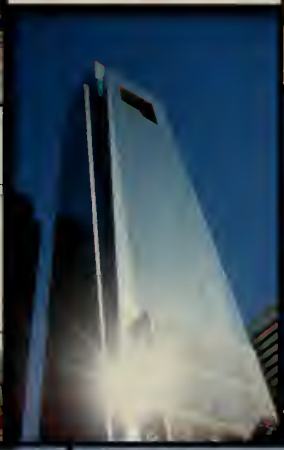

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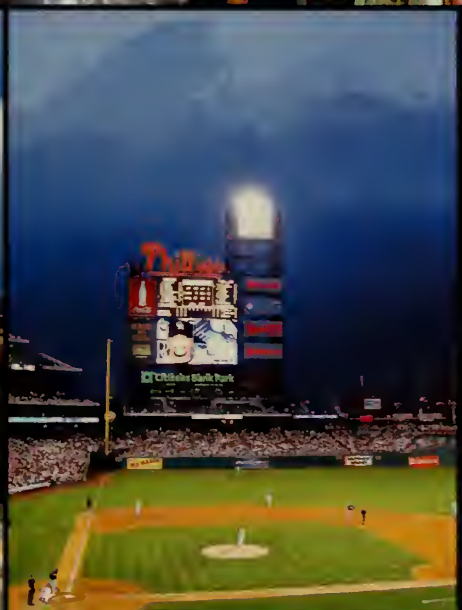

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